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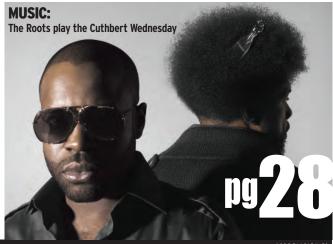
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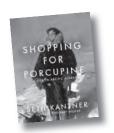
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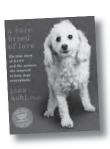
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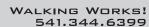
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Mandatory Report

The white mental health system fails people of color

am a mandatory reporter. That means I am legally bound to report you to the authorities, if I suspect, due to my training, that you are an immediate danger to yourself or vulnerable others. It also means that not only must I report the citizen to the system, but I must also report to the citizens that the system will fail them.

I am a mandatory reporter for a system I would not trust a single blood relative to. Nor could I wholeheartedly, unreservedly, recommend or refer any person who looks like a blood relative of mine. I can't even honestly say that even if you are blond-haired, blue-eved and wealthy that the system will take adequate care of you. For the most part the system will do well by you, by many accounts, if you are white, but even a lot of white people question that. My colleagues all agree that "the system sucks," but they don't change its dysfunctional status quo.

This mandatory report is triggered by the death of someone, an African-American woman - one of many self-referred to the system - whom the system failed for the usual predictable and preventable reasons. Those reasons are primarily that people receive either culturally competent care or patterned neglect, based not on the most current science but on the prejudice of those ostensibly providing the care.

She, like the other three African-American women at a local treatment facility, voluntarily recognized she had an addiction problem. A woman of color doing an internship at that treatment agency found herself being racially harassed by the staff there, as well as witnessing racial maltreatment of the clients of color by the staff.

If you have a problem of some sort, whether indigent or armed with adequate financial resources, if you are the wrong color, the mental health and addictions cavalry ain't comin' to rescue you. Indeed, they will discharge you early for "treatment noncompliance," or denial, or "you just haven't hit your bottom yet." But of course if you in effect live life on the bottom, there is no bottom to hit. What is needed is to follow the science, not 12-step based prejudice. It is from scientific evidence that we get concepts of self medication.

As an addictions and mental health professional of color with nearly a 40-year career, nearly 25 years in this state alone, I never have the option of being culturally incompetent with white clients - even racist skinheads, of which I've had four in Oregon. Is it so much of a stretch to see that African-American women in Oregon might be self-medicating themselves due to the quadruple whammy of classism, sexism, racism and heterosexism and the abuse suffered thereby? Is it possible that white addictions professionals could learn to impart appropriate coping skills to those clients rather than the hand of contempt they have shown? Here is the standard I'd like Oregon's addictions and mental health system, even the so-called justice system, to operate at: Every person entering as a client be treated not only with the most current evidence-based science, but where the science is lacking (because it often is), they be treated along the lines suggested by community defined evidence. That is: Discrimination exists, and you teach as part of treatment the successful skills to deal with it, or else you get repetitive relapse born of despair and frustration. Instead, majority white treatment personnel discharge clients of color according to their personal prejudices when clients raise real or imagined issues of prejudice. Community defined evidence as well as empirical science have shown patterned discrimination exists in the lives of people facing addiction issues.

The science says that even when incarcerated black people get substance abuse treatment, not only do they benefit from it, but they remain clean and sober. But generally they remain either undiagnosed or untreated. It still remains true: "White kids get rehab, Black kids get jail," even if they are arrested at the same time showing the same symptoms. Equitable treatment would be a nice cure.

As a side note, I consulted with the state authority when the harrassed intern described above asked me what to do. I was informed by the area representative that the law reads that she must first complain to the agency. then have the issue resolved or not internally – and then then the state can act along with acting on behalf of the clients. I asked her to stay another week and initiate the complaint process. She didn't last four days.

The intern quit before making a complaint because she found it so intolerable. The African-American woman in treatment who independently confirmed what transpired died this winter.

Mark Harris is a substance abuse prevention coordinator at Lane Community College.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SMACKED BY REALITY

Is it me, or does any one else see what is happening to our planet with all of these latest wraths of natural destruction that have killed thousands around the globe, not to mention the record touchdown of tornadoes in our own country? Well, if you're choosing to acknowledge and then ignore these such tragedies, then this reality has not slapped you in the face hard enough. With all the signs that are happening right before our own eyes, we should be changing the way we treat each other, our mother and our ever-growing needy, greedy adult sitters, a.k.a. our government.

Why on earth are we waiting for change in another leader? We all know it takes more than one person and one vice person to try to change what has been left for them to clean up by a military monger who made a fine mess of our financial stability by funneling our money into a war rather than our own backyard. Any leader who does such things — lie about weapons of mass destruction or allow his own citizens to be accused of being terrorists or beaten or shot to death by police who once served and protected us citizens — should himself be held accountable for all the losses we have

Are Americans just so damn afraid of our government that we will let our political officials get away with just about anything? The answer is yes because it takes fools like us to ignore what is happening to people around the world, not to mention in our own backvard.

Our leaders should be ashamed of themselves for not boycotting the Olympics in China. Jimmy Carter had no problem boycotting the Olympics, so why is Bush pushing us forward towards a nation that sets boundaries and limitations on its people's freedoms?

> Trazv Maholnev Eugene

NO RIGHTS FOR ROBOTS

Attorney General Hardy Myers is now enforcing a new Oregon law against the robotic phone calls from Barack Obama that I complained about in my May 1 online letter "Can't Hang Up."

Ironically, it was the Clinton campaign that finally got the attention of the Attorney General, but the campaign was also found to be violating the Oregon do not call law.

Before Meyer's public announcement, my friends were probably dismissing my complaints as paranoid delusions because they had not received any such calls. Despite my numerous complaints, the Obama campaign never responded.

However, The Oregonian (5/16, p. A1) quoted an apology from Nick Shapiro, spokesman for Obama's Oregon campaign.

I accept Obama's apology. I doubt the campaign would have displayed its toll free number on caller ID if it was intentionally violating the law.

Opponents to this new law say it violates the free speech rights of politicians.

Baloney! Our Constitution does not give robots any rights of citizenship.

Thomas Kraemer Corvallis

SIGNS EVERYWHERE

In addressing the many views of climate change that have been represented, it is provocative to also examine several crises that are occurring simultaneously all over the world. Australia's drought has resulted in a 90 percent decrease of its rice exports as compared to only five years ago, which has serious consequences on certain countries that import the crop, like Senegal and Haiti, which recently had massive food riots. Problems are exacerbated in using arable land for vinevards in Australia or corn for ethanol in the Midwest. Tornadoes have caused massive destruction from Myanmar to Oklahoma. At home, we are all painfully aware of the dramatic increase in gas prices, and the mortgage crisis has had huge effects that have rippled across the world.

This is all depressing stuff, but it is possibly no coincidence that this pattern of crises is a sign we are all interconnected. We are beginning to see possible stepping

stones that will lead us (not without some challenges) to a more sustainable future, such as algae for biodiesel, biomass waste for energy and net-zero energy buildings. One person can adapt to a changing world, but millions doing so causes a transformation that can lead to a more equitable world order. A global movement is already afoot, and the decisions we make are choices that affect more than just ourselves, whether choosing the cars we buy, the amount of energy we use, the food we eat or even the wine we buy. Just look for the signs.

> Ali Gartlan Eugene

R-G BANS GAYS

I have never met John Self or Christopher Fraley from New York City.

I do know that they met through an online dating service in 2003. Self, 37, is the director of operations in New York for a chain of health clubs and graduated from University of Virginia. Fraley, 38, works as a partner and senior vice president of Rockwood Capital, and graduated from New York University and received an M.B.A. from Yale.

Self sent an e-mail message to Fraley after the couple was matched by the dating service, and after weeks of phone chats and corresponding through email messages they met in person. After dating eight months, they moved in together in Brooklyn Heights.

The Rev. William Warner-Prouty, a United Church of Christ minister, led a commitment ceremony on April 26, 2008.

Self and Fraley are working with

couple? Their picture and all the above information was in The New York Times wedding/celebrations section on April 27,

After reading their celebration column and sharing their excitement, sadness fell over me. If Self and Fraley lived in Eugene, they would not be allowed the joy of having their birth announcement of their planned child in The Register-Guard. It is past time for The Register-Guard to change their policy and print all birth announcements.

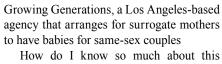
> Shirley Gauthier Springfield

STREET KIDS

Here I am, sitting in a certain park in south Eugene, and I meet this young kid named Thomas. I ask him. "Did somebody throw you out of the house or something?" And he says, "Yes."

Well, all this just blows me away. I'm looking at myself, years ago, when my own family disowned me. I remember the feeling of rejection and abandonment and the loneliness. When we do this to our kids, we're not helping them. This schoolboy

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that maybe if they were out on their own they might straighten out: Don't be a fool with that old way of thinking. You have no idea the danger - spiritual, physical and mental danger — when you throw your sons and your daughters out in the street.







DESIGNMATTERS

BY JERRY DIETHELM

Cops at the Crossroads

The Gang of 9 makes an ugly, arrogant return

his is intended to be about the way that design intentions connect up with their expressions and the meanings they create. It's about the way that the publicized intentions of our Eugene Police Employees Association impact their constituency, cops at the crossroads where we intersect as a community.

Take the recent posting on the EPEA website featuring Councilor Bonny Bettman. It was of course intentionally designed, and the expression had an unflattering – to say the least – cartoon Bonny, holding a bat, standing next to a clock that was counting down the days, hours and minutes until the end of her "reign of terror." That was the expression, and now that it has unhappily inserted itself into the world of our experience, it is natural to wonder: What were the intentions of the police union? What does it mean? How does it mean?

Intention

Intentions tell us what things are about. People don't always fully know what they intend. Intentions at beginnings are rarely fully formed or conscious. You make a start, and then matters usually get clearer as you go along. You try to say something or try to make something in order to discover the deeper dimensions of what you are about. You recognize the right expression when it begins to appear. Novelists know this when the characters they are writing about begin to take over their story. I'm not talking about intention in a legal sense as though this were a case in court. Intent is hard to prove, especially when we are asked to interpret the meaning of a visual expression of a clock, a phrase and a caricature. The matter of this website's intent falls into the court of public opinion.

Order in the court

The intent here plainly goes beyond a disagreement with Bonny's political views. It's a striking ad hominem attack on her person. It's about how much they dislike and disrespect her and can't wait to see her go. It's not enough that she has elected to end her term in office. She occupies their mind and symbolizes a liberal view that they despise. She is a hippy witch, an old bat with a bat, a hooknosed harpy. If they could, they'd kick her down the months until year's end. Kick her in and to the end. Intention isn't just about ideas. It includes anger, malice and meanness seeking form.



Expression is the how of what matters are about. How aboutness is embodied and expressed. The designed form that

it takes

Part of the expressive power of images, caricatures and poems is their ambiguity and the allusions and associations that they conjure up, the way that they are intended to be read in more than one way. Does the clock running down portray a literal countdown until her end of term, and/or is it a threat that her time is running out? The phrase "the end of her reign of terror" darkens the overall context and adds a disturbing tone to the meaning. Terror and terrorist aren't descriptors today to be thrown around lightly.

Terrorists deserve to be punished, stripped of their rights and killed. Remember, this is coming from the police. Who wants to be on the bad side of the police? You can hear her worrying: Would they hear and answer her call if she were in trouble? Shove a black bag over her head? The return of the Gang of 9 imagery is like fishing in an old wound – it's abuse come home again. Bonny, here, is portrayed as an unattractive and undesirable woman with long black curly hair and sandals. One suspects that she has just told the union to go and clean up their room and they are feeling guilty about the mess.

Meaning

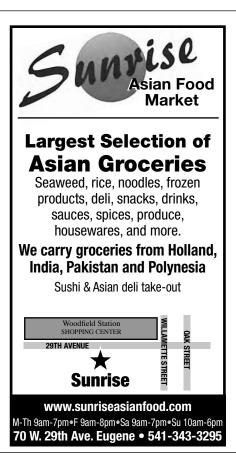
Of course this is all just liberal lather. It was never their intention. They never meant it that way. But the woman ought to know her place — a place that's soon to be out of cop business. What was it Dylan Thomas said? "In the kitchen or in the bedroom or on her way from one to the other."

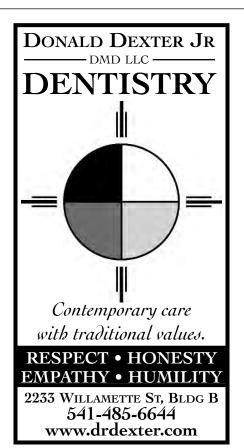
Meaning in any design expression, of course, depends heavily on what we bring to the experience. It's true that original intentions are available only to the intenders unless they are explicitly conveyed. We can't help but construct our own meaning out of the repertoire of who we are. Unfortunately in this case the website was dropped into an increasingly visually literate world.

Our former mayor who would be mayor says the website didn't bother him. Jim Torrey, who teaches children to read, couldn't (or wouldn't?) read it, or he would have understood how offensive it is. He missed connecting the police-state-like arrogance with the aggressiveness, boldness and audacity of its public presentation. He was blind to the misogyny of the message. He didn't pick up on its sexist, ethnic or racist overtones. He didn't smell the danger of its threatening tone. He didn't see any need to stand up for the dignity of the City Council.

And this is the person half of Eugene would follow backward to the future?









You have not a clue of what you're doing. You call this love. Well, I don't see it. Why can't you just let your kids be kids? Nobody can control another person. Is it so important for you that your kids say and do every little thing you want, and when they don't — What? You just throw them out?

I'll tell ya what. These kids on the street here in the Eugene and Springfield area are mostly from local families, and they are going to school and sleeping wherever they can. This Thomas is just one of many out here, and he is a good human being.

Is this really what you want for your kids? I mean, I'm a homeless man, 51 years old. Do you mean to tell me that a homeless man cares more about your kid than you do?

Step up and be parents.

You're just taking the easy way out when you throw your own flesh and blood, your children, out in the streets.

> Fred J. Huttinger Homeless

RELUCTANT FACE

Since when has the cover page been a site for arbitrary news? Thursday morning I walked onto campus and stumbled upon a picture of myself on the Eugene Weekly. Aside from being completely unaware of my cover picture debut, I was mystified as to why I was selected. In the week before this publication, the residents of Eugene were honored with the presence of two noteworthy political figures, Senator Obama on May 9 and former president Bill Clinton on May 12. How did a random UO student who stopped for a six question interview

for the front page? If you were determined to feature a student, I think it's fair to say your journalists missed out. Just a stroll through campus would show you who was making an immediate difference in our community — like the dedicated group who spent their week spreading awareness on human trafficking, the amazing UO track stars who brought medals back from Arizona or even the faculty and students who are gearing up for a summer of community service and international volunteering. With so many exciting choices to be had, I wonder if the EW just choked at press time for a cover. As the reluctant face to the "Word on the Street," I feel I speak for many of your dedicated readers by asking EW to use your cover page more appropriately.

Jenna Nishimura Eugene

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the residents in Eugene wards six and seven who took the time to vote in the election on May 20th.

I am very humbled by the support I received for EWEB Commissioner and I look forward to serving our community in the years to come. I hope the residents of Eugene will contact me throughout my term as to the issues affecting our utility.

> Rich Cunningham Eugene

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POLICE ATTACK CITY COUNCILOR

The Eugene Police Employees Association has put back up on their webpage a caricature of Councilor Bonny Bettman – a leading proponent of police accountability.

The webpage also includes a counter for the number of days until "Bettman's Reign of Terror Ends." The police union took down the caricature and counter after *The Register-Guard* asked about it, but then put it back up.

The cartoon now also includes a caption, "She's Baaaaaaack!" The quote is a reference to an incident two years ago in which city executive Jim Carlson wrote an email using the quote to invoke the horror film *Poltergeist II* in reference to the progressive city councilor.

Former City Manager Dennis Taylor reprimanded Carlson for the email. "I will not tolerate any unprofessional or disrespectful communications from you, or any city employee," he wrote.

Current City Manager Jon Ruiz hasn't spoken out about the union website.

Mayor Kitty Piercy wrote an email calling it, "completely disrespectful of Bonny and of her council position. I know it makes her worry for her personal safety."

Piercy wrote, "This kind of mean spirited depiction is damaging to the individual, our city, and certainly our police ... it makes our police department look very, very bad."

By posting the attack, police officers could face disciplinary action. The city's Police Operations Manual states that officers, "may not publicly criticize or ridicule the department, its policies or other employees," and, "You will not be allowed to discredit the department or the city." Officers who knew about the website but didn't report the potential misconduct to superiors could also face discipline under police rules.

Piercy wrote, "I have to believe that the vast majority of our officers would not approve of this because they serve our community with compassion, commitment and distinction. I hope they will speak up." But so far, none have.

The cartoon was apparently cut out of a 2001 ad by "The Gang of 9" that development interests ran in *The Register-Guard*. The string of ads, largely funded by Arlie developer John Musumeci, featured unflattering caricatures attacking anti-sprawl councilors

The ad the image was taken from referred to a class action lawsuit by developer John Hammer which was thrown out on appeal last year. Hammer has donated \$2,500 to the mayoral campaign of Jim Torrey. The police union gave Torrey \$10,000, his largest single contribution.

Torrey has campaigned for adding civility to local politics but told the *R-G* he had no problem with the union attack on Bettman.

Bettman said the personal attack by the police "gave me a really sick feeling in the pit of my stomach." She wrote in an email, "You would think the city would insist on more mature judgment from employees that are permitted to carry guns."

"I believe their hatred stems from my role in creating the Independent Office of the Police Auditor, which the police openly and aggressively oppose," Bettman wrote. "Given the police union's powerful role in local campaigns (in the form of record-setting contributions), I fear their extreme opposition is a threat to maintaining a fully functioning and effective Police Auditor's Office."

Bettman said if Torrey is elected, he could effectively abolish the police auditor and review board that voters passed by cutting its budget or appointing a police union crony as auditor. Bettman said she'd like the council to refer a charter amendment that would offer the function more protection.

"We wouldn't have a police auditor at all if we didn't have Kitty Piercy as mayor," Bettman said. "It wouldn't have happened with Torrey." –Alan Pittman

END OF EUGLENA?

Euglena Academy founder and dean Alder Fuller may call it quits in Eugene, he says, and move his systems science-oriented institution to Portland or another community.

After seven years in Eugene the academy, which offers classes in Eugene from a unique systems sciences and geophysiological perspective is "still barely breaking even," Fuller wrote in an appeal for support for the school. Euglena has been focusing on climate change and the idea the earth has passed the "tipping point" for global warming (see story, p. 11). Fuller has recently revamped Euglena's program, which covers topics from Gaia theory to non-equilibrium thermodynamics.

Fuller says he will make a decision about whether to continue Euglena in Eugene by Aug. 1. Like the climate, he writes, Euglena too is at a "tipping point." Until then he is planning a series of gatherings at Euglena's studio in west Eugene. He is also preparing "a collaborative online document to explore ways to support the academy."

Fuller says he will begin some operations in Portland this summer, but that he won't leave Eugene "without a fight."

Go to euglena-edu.net for more information on the classes at Euglena and Fuller's plans to save the program. – *Camilla Mortensen*















news Briefs

CIVIC STADIUM GROUP MEETS

Two meetings were held in May to talk about the future of Eugene's historic ballpark. The group Save Civic Stadium (SCS) drew a crowd of about 60 at its first meeting May 14, which was followed by a Steering Committee meeting May 22. Future meetings are being planned. For more information, visit savecivicstadium.org

Scott Landfield introduced the "umpires" at the first meeting, Tony Corcoran and State Sen. Floyd Prozanski. The two laid our "ground rules" for the meeting, trying to keep the discussion positive, and "not berating either public or private organizations or people," says Landfield.

Natalie Perrin presented a PowerPoint slide show on "Historic Preservation of Civic Stadium" and talked about her efforts to place Civic Stadium on the National Historic Registry.

Dennis Hebert outlined the history of the Save Civic Stadium organization, which began collecting signatures two years ago to support the stadium. The organization has contacted School District 4-J (which owns the property), city of Eugene officials, UO Athletic Department, Eugene Emeralds management, Chamber of Commerce, YMCA and other business and baseball associations locally and around the country and globe in its efforts. SCS is now in contact with other public and private ventures to seek information and guidance on this project.

Dave Hauser, president of the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce, said the stadium is worth saving with or without the Ems. Tom Halferty introduced the brainstorming session, encouraging discussion of a "myriad of possibilities."

Among the ideas tossed out were: creating a nonprofit organization, continuing the base-ball tradition, creating a public-private partnership, involving the city, examining potential state and federal grants, contacting Cooperstown, working with the neighborhood association, looking at multiple uses for the land and facilities, and requesting a city public hearing on the stadium's future.

GROUP FORMS TO PUSH IRV

A new Lane County group has formed to promote instant runoff voting (IRV) for Lane County elections. IRV gives voters the option of ranking candidates in order of preference. The idea is to make the winners of elections more closely represent the will of the voters.

In the recent primary elections for example, four candidates ran for county commissioner. Under IRV, voters would be able to designate not only their first choice, but also their second or third choice. If no one candidate gets a majority of the votes, the candidate with the least votes is eliminated and the results are recalculated. The process is repeated until one candidate gets a majority of the votes. This system "eliminates the need to go through the process of campaigning and voting a second time," according to a description provided by Alan Zundel and Bob Cassidy.

Zundel and Cassidy, along with Ken Tollenaar, Len Hockley and Don Schneider are founding members of IRV-Lane County (www. irv-lane.org). The new group envisions launching an initiative or referendum in the next election cycle.

Efforts at establishing IRV are also ongoing on the national level. In the infamous presidential race of 2000, for example, Ralph Nader supporters worried about whether voting for him would take votes away from Al Gore. Under IRV, Nader supporters could have voted for their candidate and designated Gore as their second choice. In such a close election, the second choices would have counted. And third-party candidates would not be considered spoilers.

• Eugene's Police Employee Association needs to be reined in if the embattled EPD is ever going to regain the respect and support of the majority of Eugene's residents. Several reactionary union rants in the *R-G* against civilian oversight of the police were followed by the latest arrogant idiocy sponsored by the union: a personal attack on Councilor Bonny Bettman. The disturbing website caricature and threatening words show not only a serious lack of judgment and discipline but also outright insubordination against an elected city official. Is this acceptable behavior for city employees in any department? The best action Police Chief Robert Lehner can do right now is to fire the responsible officers and discipline anyone in the chain of command who knew about it and said nothing. How powerful is the police union? We will find out if Lehner does nothing.

Attacks against Bettman are nothing new. Her persistent and assertive calls for transparency, accountability and environmental responsibility in city and regional government have made her a target for ultra-conservative interests. The cartoon drawing of Bettman on the union website (www.epea1971.com) was copied directly from the anonymous Gang of 9 cartoon campaign in the *R-G* back in 2001. Bettman was one of the targets of the secretive campaign against progressive city councilors led by John Musumeci and including Liz Cawood, Ed Anderson, Jennifer Solomon, Otto Glausi, Dave Hilles, Chuck McGlade, Bob Mylene and Susan Selig. None has ever apologized for the offensive and insulting cartoons.

• Is our city charter amendment regarding **External Review of Police** strong enough to survive future changes of leadership by Eugene's elected officials? As we go to press this week, we hear from Councilor Bonny Bettman that she intends to propose a council resolution that removes elements of choice in the amendment. Language such as "is authorized to" and "may" in the

charter would be replaced by "shall." Bettman says the changes, which would have to go to the voters, would ensure the "ongoing and consistent functioning of the Independent Police Auditor's Office and the Civilian Review Board." The police union and mayoral candidate Jim Torrey are adamantly against the independent oversight, preferring that the police police themselves.

- As first reported on our blog a week ago, the city of Eugene has proposed siting a new McKenzie-Willamette hospital on a downtown site centered on the Eugene Clinic. The excellent location would do wonders to revive downtown, reduce sprawl, traffic congestion and global warming and save citizens and the hospital money on infrastructure. An urban hospital design with parking garages could easily fit on the largely underused parking lots and one-story buildings downtown. In the interest of time, money, the community and reality, McKenzie-Willamette should give up on its golf-course design for a suburban hospital and jump at the chance to locate in this prime spot in the heart of the community.
- Now that the ashes have settled from the **fireworks of the May elections**, we can look forward to more smoke
 and flames in November. The primary once again showed
 the flaws in our election system. Democracy is not served
 by an expensive and distracting rehashed campaign
 between Piercy and Torrey, or Green and Handy, but
 we're stuck with it. We are pleased to see movement
 toward campaign reform at the local and state level (see
 News Briefs this week for a description of instant runoff
 voting). Voter Owned Oregon is moving ahead toward
 publicly financed elections, along with the Citizens'
 Initiative Review that would objectively analyze ballot
 measures.

One state initiative likely to be on the November ballot is a variation on the open primary concept. Under this

proposal, the top two vote-getters in a state-level primary would go on to the November election, regardless of party affiliation. For example, in the secretary of state race, Democrats Kate Brown and Rick Metzger would complete against each other in November. The Republican candidate Rick Dancer, who got fewer votes than either Brown or Metzger, would get dropped from the ballot. Makes sense in this case. Dancer is wholly unqualified to be secretary of state. The only reason he's on the ballot is his Republican Party affiliation.

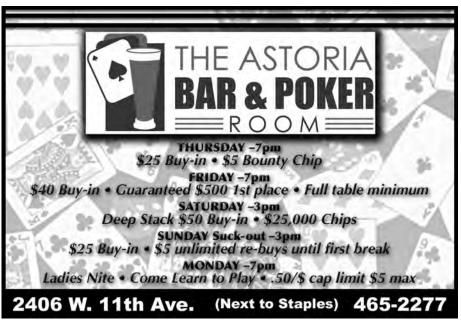
• **Disposable grocery bags** are doomed (see News Briefs last week). It's only a matter of time before we decide as a city or county to do something about the waste and pollution of handy-dandy bags. Sooner is better. If we are required to pay for grocery bags, we will stop using so many of them. Billions of plastic bags each year end up in landfills or floating around in our oceans. Paper bags are not much better, considering the costs and energy that go into their manufacturing and transportation. And here's a fee/tax with minimal impact on low-income people. Anyone, rich or poor, could avoid the cost by simply getting into the cloth bag habit.

Could the bag fee plan also generate much-needed funding for county services? Let's look at it.

• Did you notice that **Sen. Jim Webb** (D-Va) was the cover story in the May 18 *Parade* magazine inserted in both the *R-G* and the big *O*? A light little publication, *Parade* is one of the best-read magazines in America. Makes us wonder if Webb is running for veep on the Obama ticket. Not that two senators make sense, but Webb is a smart guy with the right national security credentials. He served in Vietnam; his son is in Iraq.

SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, editor@eugeneweekly.com









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SALVAGE SETTLEMENT

The local environmental group Cascadia Wildlands Project (CWP) was one of several conservation groups that met with mill owners, loggers and community leaders in Eastern Oregon to create a settlement over salvage logging in the Malheur National Forest.

The settlement will allow salvage logging of "less ecologically sensitive areas" in the Thorn and Egley fires while preserving what the groups call "wilderness-quality roadless areas" as well as more than 30,000 acres of old growth.

Environmentalists usually protest post-fire logging, as in the long battle over the Biscuit Timber sale in southern Oregon, citing the damage done to the fragile post-fire ecosystem as well as the need for burned forests to naturally regenerate. Four environmental groups — the CWP, Oregon Wild, Sierra Club and Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project — originally appealed the Thorn salvage sale, keeping it from going forward.

Under the agreement, the groups will drop their appeal of the Thorn project and not pursue any appeals of the Egley project.

The Egley project will only remove trees that could create safety threats along already existing roads. The Thorn project will allow some logging in areas that have already been affected by road building in the past, according to the groups' press release.

The agreement will protect the live oldgrowth trees not killed by the fire as well as snags needed for wildlife and forest regeneration. No new roads will be created in the backcountry areas. One of those areas, Murderers Creek, has been proposed as a potential Wilderness area.

Eastern Oregon communities have been struggling, with mills closing in rural Grant and Harney counties and workers at Malheur furloughed due to lack of logs. The proposal will allow for the logging of 38 million board feet of timber. — *Camilla Mortensen*

ACTIVIST ALERT

• The group "Crazy" People for Wild Places is planning a demonstration against pesticide spraying along I-5 at noon Friday, May 30, at Kesey Square downtown. Various speakers are planned (see News Briefs last

WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003

(last week's numbers in parentheses):
• 4,082 U.S. troops killed* (4,079)

- **29,978 U.S. troops injured*** (29,978)
- 145 U.S. military suicides* (145) • 312 coalition troops killed** (312)
 - 1,123 contractors killed
 (accurate updates NA)
- 91,460 to one million Iraqi civilians killed*** (91,713)
- \$523.0 billion cost of war (\$520.9
 - billion)
 \$148.7 million cost to
 Eugene taxpayers
 (\$148.1 million)
- * through May 26 2008; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly ** estimate; source: icasualties.org
- *** highest estimate; source: trasbadycount.org; based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 to one million.

week), and the demonstration is expected to migrate to Harlow Bridge around 1 pm.

- The Really Really Free Market comes to Lane County this weekend. The RRFM, a collectively organized event, will be from 11 am to 3 pm Saturday, June 2, at Island Park in Springfield. The RRFM seeks to counteract capitalism, as all goods and services at the market will be free, not paid for, bartered or exchanged. Attendees are encouraged to bring games, clothing, art, skills, music, furniture and anything else they want to give away. Lauren Regan of Eugene's Civil Liberties Defense Center will give a "know your rights" training at noon. Email reallyreallyfreemarketeugene@gmail.com for more information.
- An all-day "Moving Forward Together" conference on "smart growth" is planned for June 11 at the Eugene Hilton. The event is sponsored by Realtors, the cities of Eugene and Springfield, Lane County, LTD and the Oregon Transportation and Growth Management Program. Registration is required and costs \$25 before June 6. Visit http://movingforwardtogether.net A series of panels with national and state experts will "offer ways in which we can work together to expand our housing, economic and transportation choices." One of the panels will discuss the West Eugene Collaborative.

CORRECTION

In last week's Uncorked section, we copyedited an error into Lance Sparks' "Southing It." As Sparks originally wrote, the Spangler Vineyards have an '06 petite sirah.

Happening people by Paul Neevel

ERIK ROSEBROUGH

Beaverton native Erik
Rosebrough began working
full-time at age 15, while
attending Benson Polytechnic
High in Portland. "My first job
was training kitchen staff at
Burgerville," he says. "I've
been in management ever
since." While working at Intel
in 1997, Rosebrough was hit
by a car and suffered severe
back and head injuries. He
lost two years of work, but



met his wife Rebecca in 1998. Their children Skylar and Oceana were born in '00 and '02. Since moving to Springfield in 2006, Rosebrough has been unable to work because of deterioration in his lower back. Instead, he has taken an active role as a volunteer in Oceana's classroom at Park Head Start and organized fundraisers to buy supplies for the kids. He has conferred with city and state officials in an effort to have speed limit signs posted on 2nd Street outside the Head Start building. "Parents are concerned at how fast cars drive by," says Head Start Family Advocate Chava Kronen. "Unfortunately, the state doesn't classify Head Start as a school. But Erik is undeterred, and will continue the campaign until the street is made safe."

Climate Apocalypse

Euglena Academy educates on global warming

he end of the world as we know it is coming in the next few decades, Alder Fuller says. But he recently re-opened his local independent school, Euglena Academy, anyway.

Climate change will be more drastic than commonly believed, and we're heading for a climate-induced apocalypse, according to Fuller. "I'd be delighted to be wrong about this," he said.

Fuller says he holds a doctorate in ecology and biological evolution and has taught at a community college in New Mexico and parttime at Evergreen State College in

Washington. He recently took a six-month break to update the curriculum for his Euglena Academy, run out of a west Eugene warehouse. He is making plans for the science-based school's future despite what he believes is the coming end of the world.

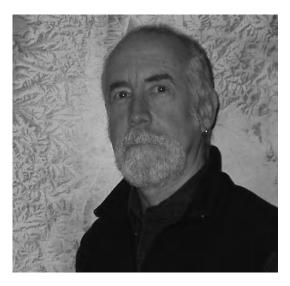
Fuller made a May 16 presentation introducing one of his weekend seminars, which are college-like classes about scientific issues for adults. Fuller's read of the climate science is that climate change cannot be stopped. He advocates reducing carbon emissions dramatically in hopes of slowing climate change, but he said planning to adapt to coming changes is also necessary.

The world's main synthesis of climate science research comes from the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report was published in 2007 with input from more than 1,200 authors and 2,500 scientific expert reviewers from more than 130 countries. It noted that Earth has unequivocally been warming since the mid-20th century. The report predicted that global average temperatures would increase, depending on the rate of greenhouse gas emissions, by 3.2-7.2 degrees F, by the end of the 21st century. The IPCC panel's worstcase scenario is a global average temperature increase of 11.5 F, according to Fuller.

"We have to realize IPCC is a consensus," Fuller said. "Every government in the world has line-item veto over every word in the IPCC report." Many vetoes, he added, came from the U.S. and China.

Fuller predicted that climate change would reach a critical tipping point and then progress rapidly into a climate no longer recognizable as Earth rather than continuing to gradually change at a relatively constant rate. This rapid change would happen because of positive feedback, a chain reaction caused by a variety of biological processes setting each other off, he said.

The Earth naturally moves in cycles of ice ages and interglacial periods, Fuller said. The planet was actually cooling between the years 1000 and 1900 A.D., but the unprecedented carbon emissions of human industry stopped it from going into another ice age, Fuller said. There was another period of cooling between 1940 and 1970, confusing scientists about whether the earth was warming or cooling until 1988, when



'I'd be delighted to be wrong about this.'

—Alder Fuller

the larger warming trend became apparent.

Fuller said the models currently available for predicting climate change are solid on the direction of the change toward increasing temperatures but fuzzy on specifics of when and how fast the change will come. The Pacific Northwest is predicted to face the dual challenge of becoming hotter and wetter, with less snow and more rain. Fuller said climate change could result in a global average temperature hotter than today by 10.8-14.4 degrees F. For comparison, today's global average temperatures are only 5.4-9 degrees F, hotter than the last ice age.

Fuller said climate change wouldn't be the end of all life on Earth, but James Lovelock, an independent British scientist Fuller frequently quoted, has predicted that Earth's human population will drop to less than one billion by 2010.

An unexpected inheritance from a relative he'd never met enabled Fuller to start his school (formerly called ProtoTista) in 2001. The Euglena Academy curriculum includes two intensive weekend workshops on climate change and four levels of multiweek classes on scientific literacy, systems science, biology and climate change. Tuition for the weekend workshops is \$100, and the multi-week classes cost \$30 per week.

Euglena Academy resides in a nondescript warehouse in an industrial area, but the interior of the unit features classroom equipment, social space, a kitchen and even a workout area.

Academy student Daniel Cassidy described the classes he took as "more engaging and better" than typical college classes

Philip Mancus said the Euglena Academy supplements his coursework as a UO doctoral student in sociology. "Earth system science helps me to understand what kinds of changes need to be made," he said in an email.

Euglena Academy will offer a free presentation on climate change from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31, and Friday, June 6. For more information and to reserve a space at the presentation, visit Euglena Academy's website (euglena-edu.net/wp/).

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ARCHITECTURE DEAN LOVES POSSIBILITIES OF BOTH GOWN AND TOWN BY SUZI STEFFEN

rances Bronet knows she's an anomaly — engineer, architect, dancer rolled up in one, grounded in the traditions of Europe and Canada and driven relentlessly toward the future in Oregon — but she's moving her school and our city forward.

Bronet, dean of the UO's School of Architecture and the Allied Arts (known around campus as Triple-A), dove into the job in 2005 after a successful career as an architecture prof and acting dean at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, N.Y. A professional architect and the instigator of several architecture/ dance collaborations both in Troy and with UO students, she's also an instructor who brings together students in design, students in biomedical technology and other fields to research things like making safe, loving environments for preemie babies. In other words, being at the state's flagship liberal arts university, with all of its possibilities for collaboration, lights her up like a menorah on the last night of Hannukah.

This is one busy woman. You might find her with her family at Brush-Fire do-it-yourself ceramics, typing up notes for a keynote lecture at the Oregon Arts Commission Summit while her two children paint. You might bike alongside her as she heads in toward Lawrence Hall. Or, if you're a traveler, you might discover Bronet working on several projects at once as she flies out of town yet again.

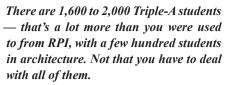
She sat down with EW over lunch a few weeks ago (and answered some follow-up questions over the phone) to chat. Talk to her, and you'll be drawn into a world where possibilities stretch out like the rubber in the bands through which a dance company

performed in her project *Spill Out!* Talk to her, and you'll start to see hope in the air.

Tell me about the differences between Troy and Eugene.

Troy is not a university town in the way that Eugene is. Eugene, I think, is seen as one of the top 10 university towns in America. It's about the quality of life. There's an area that's driven for and by students, this strip [of 13th Avenue]. That doesn't really exist in Troy. Engineers and

scientists are not the people who support a social and cultural world. You're not going to have cafés that develop around engineers; that's not where they're spending their time. They're people who work in labs, on experiments, and then go home. So I come from a place that's an engineering culture to a place that has no engineering.



Well, they are under the umbrella. Let's put it this way: The department of architecture here is two and a half times as big as the entire school of architecture at RPI. The one here has two sites [Eugene and Portland]. You have not only the two sites but also interior architecture, and codirecting product design. That's just in the department of architecture alone.

You crossed a lot of disciplines at RPI.

Yes, I personally did — and dragged a lot of my faculty with me!

At the end of the Savage series of lectures this February, you were talking about how great it was that the UO had the



humanities and all of the options it has. Do you think you're still feeling like a kid in a candy store?

Oh yeah. That's really good. Of course, it's more like a kid in the health food section! Or an adult in the health food section. It's amazing. Everything about the UO, when you walk onto that campus, says you're on a liberal arts campus.

There's a sign: "You can think about your corner office, but let's think about other corners of the world." That kind of stuff wouldn't be up at RPI. There was a kind of engineering ethos, which is let's look at the problem and solve it. But the idea that you question in a collaborative way, which crosses all people?

I was thinking that it wasn't an official language at the time when you grew up.

meet.

In the [1960s and] '70s, there was the Quiet Revolution in Quebec. English had been the business language until that time, so the schools were split. So when I grew up, I took French an hour a day, but nobody was speaking it. I grew up in a completely English environment. The schools were completely split. People walked to school, and if you're French, you walked here; if English, there. And never the twain shall

But my father, who is an immigrant from Poland, spoke nine languages. And because my parents were working class, about college, but at my high school, there were ambitious kids. My friends, most of us children of Holocaust survivors, grew up the same way, in accelerated classes, and so we knew education was a big deal.

I had a lot of mixed messages. My father was telling me, take secretarial classes so that you'll always have a job, a back-up, and never tell the guys that you're smart because you'll never get married. But I was good in art; I was good in science. I was one of the top 10 students in the province. I was driven; I saw myself as a kind of maverick. Whatever everybody else was doing, I was going to be different. Nobody was going into architecture.

I imagine there weren't very many women in architecture and engineering at McGill.

Certainly not in engineering. Architecture had 25 percent. But in respect to that, I did some things that were crazy. I would put myself in unfamiliar terrain. I decided to do this student summer employment program in the army. I just wanted to see what it was like to be in a place which was totally unfamiliar and be not only the only girl, but the only girl who was raised in a city, and it was really ... there is something about working out what it is to be a stranger in those environments. I think I like figuring out how to engage arenas that I don't really understand vet. Maybe it was about testing my social abilities and



have been as overt or as encouraged. It

wasn't a fertile landscape for a kind of public

intellectual in a broad-based sense, whereas

here it is. You feel as if it's encouraged, and if

you put yourself out there, you'll have support.

collaboration, to idea exchange, to faculty

exchange. We all see that in a place like

Oregon, where resources are tight, that the

way to actually make them go much, much

further is to work together. It's been wonderful.

No doors are closed. That's been great.

The deans here are very open to

This place feels like home.

WE REALLY HAVE TO DEVELOP A COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION, A COLLECTIVE DREAM

they spoke French because everybody they worked with spoke French.

I went to McGill, and it was all English at that time. There were very few French people, maybe two or three in my class. That changed. You go to McGill now, and it's completely different. At least 50 percent of the students are French.

You said in your April keynote speech at the Oregon Arts Commission summit that you grew up literally dancing in the streets with your friends. So why architecture?

I think it's complicated. My father has a second-grade education; my mother didn't finish eighth grade. I grew up in a workingclass environment. Nobody knew anything

Even though I was a top student, I still had self-esteem issues and thought, "It's possible that I'm going to fail when I get to college, so I'll go into engineering, which is the hardest. And if I fail, I could go into hard sciences. And if I fail that, I could go into biological sciences. And if I fail that, I could go into arts." So I had a lot of rungs I could collapse on. I knew I was not going to be happy in engineering although I loved the students — all collaborators, all straight-shooters, no guile.

Both architecture and engineering were not an easy fit. They were things I worked really, really hard at. What comes easily to me is engaging social communities.



constantly putting them into a place where they're unfamiliar.

The military – how do I maneuver; how do I lead in that group? I was the smart one, so they came to rely on me whether it was passing first aid or figuring out the physics of the rifle. I would trade off: I'll help you study; you clean my gun.

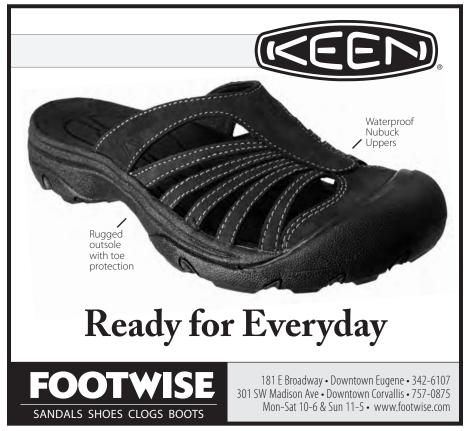
I know these are unusual areas to discuss I'm trying to ask you questions you don't always get asked.

And it does open up why the UO is like being a kid in a candy shop for me. Because it has multiple social environments and intellectual arenas I don't know. I don't know very much about art history at all, and I know

Let me change tack. Did you grow up bilingual in Montreal, or speaking French? WED JUNE 4 at 8:30 PM



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very little about arts and administration. Fundamentally, I'm a learner, so it's like, wow. Just being fundamentally curious about how other cultures engage and then learning through doing, learning in action. Being able to reflect while we're in action — that's my job: Acting, then being able to immediately reflect and then move on.

I wonder how many administrators would think of their jobs that way. You mentioned at the arts summit how surprised you were at the lack of education funding in Oregon.

Are we the poorest institution in the [Association of American Universities]? We are, or we could be, but I go back to that poster about your corner office or the other corners of the world and think about the luxury with which we operate in America. And I think Oregon is aware of that all of the time. Yes, we don't have enough resources to run the school the way we want to, but we also know that there are other corners of the world we operate in. We're always in this sort of paradox.

When I was at RPI, it is a private school with high tuition, so resources were in abundance. But the town was not as rich a place to be in terms of Eugene's lush environment. This is a very robust political, social and physical environment. Upstate New York is certainly very beautiful, but the city of Troy — a lot of the downtown of Troy was gone.

What do you think about downtown Eugene and what should or could happen, architecturally speaking?

My experience is that the best way for any environment to be enhanced or transformed is that all the constituents have to be at the table: local government. people who live there, people who shop there, tourists — they all in some way have to be at the table. You have to couple local expert knowledge with nationally or internationally aware researchers, put them together and put various proposals on the table

With architecture, planning, landscape architecture, historic preservation — having all of those departments at hand, the great thing is to grab that expertise, couple it with the local expertise and spend some time educating each other mutually so everyone can come together with a proposal that is beyond what people already have in their minds

There are risks; there always are risks, and sometimes you take a few to imagine an extraordinary future together. But sometimes the act of partnering builds trust between the voices who are experts from the local community and experts who have been nationally and internationally educated. It takes a long time; it takes years of building trust. We really have to develop a collective imagination, a collective dream.

So what do you think about these "downtown charrettes" that UO architecture faculty and students have been putting on with the community?

You've got community members who have deep stakes; the American Institute of Architects; people who are well-educated in design and thoughtful about their community because they live there and are thinking about what could this place be; and faculty putting ideas on the table, trying to get people to look at what those ideas mean.

Some toes will be stepped on. The question is, how do you listen and put some things in place so that you can move.

We need to take some action, and then we can evaluate, and we can do this in a very thoughtful way. Action, reflection, action, reflection. It's sad not to see Eugene active on a regular basis, that the downtown is not always in a buzz. How do you make that happen? There isn't just one answer.

It must have been hard to move across the country from your parents, and it's not easy to get back.

You know, I wasn't interested in the position before I interviewed. A number of people on the faculty asked me to throw my name in the ring, and I said, I can't, it's just too far. I thought Buffalo was too far; I thought Atlanta was way too far. They said, "Look, just come," and I came, and that was it. It was dangerous for me to come because I'm somebody who gets married on a first date.

Seriously?

It was very quick. When I get into a relationship, there's no dating. You're in, or vou're out.

I think the idea of being in a place

that had all of these disciplines and this deep sense of collaboration from the faculty, and this place of social justice, and thinking green, and design excellence and relationship between teaching and research – it was everything I'd been doing.

If we go back to how I make decisions in my life, go back to putting myself into situations where it wasn't a good fit?

This was a good fit. As a faculty member [at RPI], that was a great thing; I loved teaching; but this is the fit. I can be uncomfortable in terms of a learning situation whenever I want to; I can throw myself into a different discipline if I want. But I like clearing things out of other people's way so that they can be successful.

I really enjoy putting things in a way so that people are able to reach their aspirations, their ambitions. It's often tough because of the resources.

I realized that one of the things I am good at is recognizing other people's genius. I always wanted to run a think tank: I want to put all of these people together so we can really make a difference in the world. It hit me two years ago: Well, I am running a think tank. I mean, what is a university but a think tank? What do I need to do to be able to get people of diverse interests, intellectual challenges and curiosities to see that oh, if I speak to somebody who's doing nanotechnology on materials research that that could affect the way I'm thinking about self-healing materials in rooftops? That's really exciting.















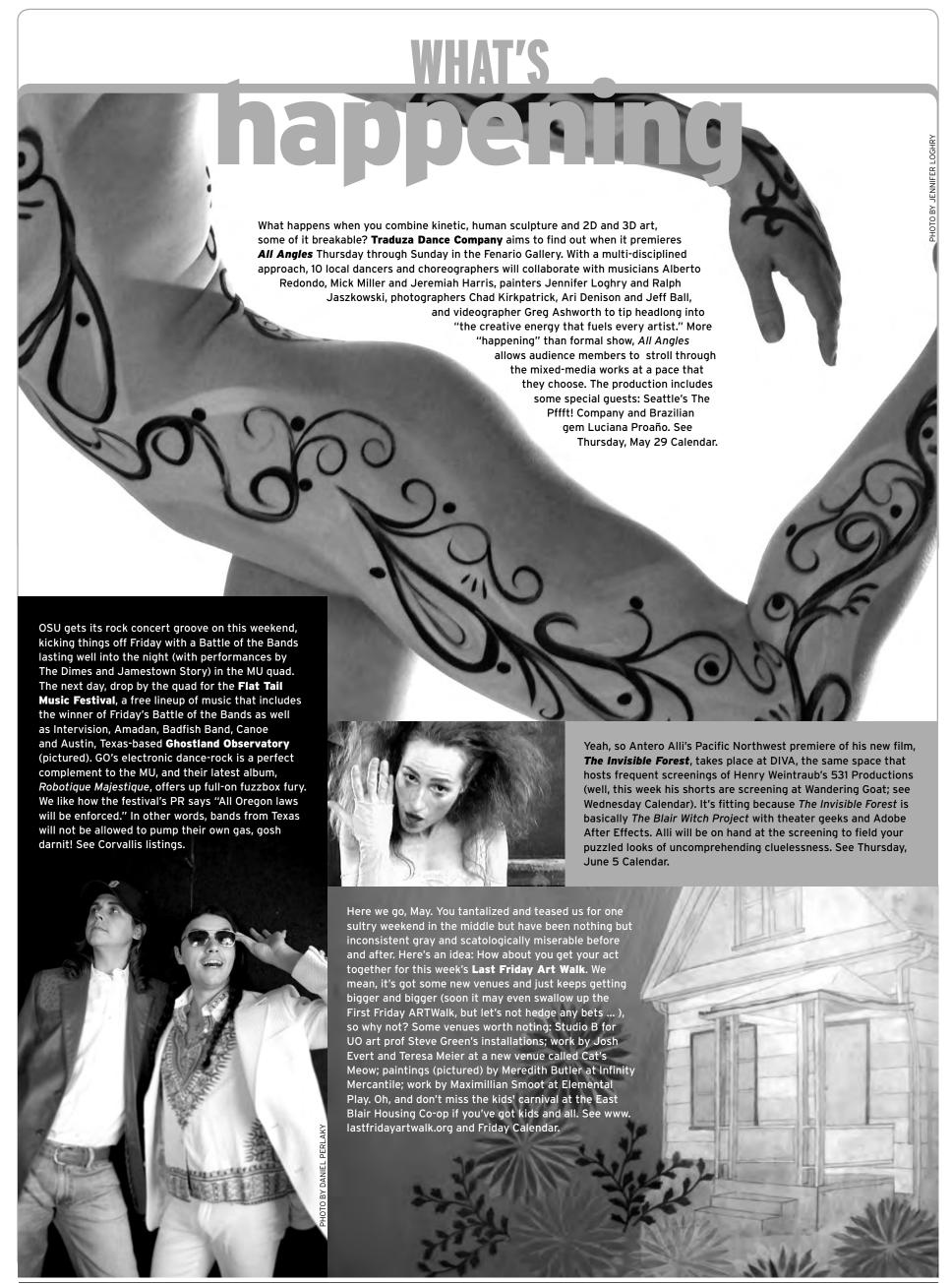








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LITERARY ARTS Weapon of Choice: Voice! Poetry Open Mic, 6:30pm, Morning Glory Café. FREE. Readings by top winners of Oregon Quarterly's Nothwest Perspective Essay Contest, 7:30pm, Gerlinger Hall, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Native American singer Pura Fe' Crescioni, benefit concert for LCC Longhouse, 6pm silent auction & reception; 8pm concert, McDonald Theatre. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

Janet Robin, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5. Lane Chamber Orchestra & Symphonic Band, 7:30pm today & 3pm June 1, LCC. 463-5202. \$4-\$8 sug. don.

Hope Abbey Sacred Harp Singing, 7:30pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery. FREE.

The Riverside Chamber Symphony Spring Concert, 7:30pm, Wildish Community Theatre, Springfield. 868-0689.

J Wail, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "New Dimensions"

ON THE AIR "New Dimensions" presents "Expanding Consciousness in the Infosphere" w/Steven Vedro, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" discusses Callahan's Lodge reopening w/ lodge owner Ron Bergquist, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

THEATER *Or Not To Be*, 8pm today, May 23-24, 29-31 and June 5-7; 2pm June 1, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. www. lordleebrick.com or 465-1506. NOTE: *Contains brief male nudity*. \$10-\$18.

Lotus Lessons, 8pm today, tomorrow & May 31, Arena Theatre, 104 Villard Hall, 1109 Old Campus Lane. 346-4363. \$5, \$4 stu.

Wind in the Willows, 7pm today, tomorrow & May 31; 1:30pm May 31, Oak Hill School, 86397 Eldon Schafer Dr. \$10 sug. don.

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Sunrise 5:34am; Sunset 8:47pm Av High 70; Av Low 45 SnarkCast: LEAPFROG

ARTS/VISUAL Last Friday Art Walk, self-guided tour through many venues around town, 6pm-9pm. For details and locations go to www.lastfridayartwalk.org FREE.

6pm openings include work by Maximillian Smoot, Elemental Play; paintings & pottery by Crystal Wrobleski, The Other Side Coffee Lounge; installations by Steve Green, Studio B; photography & paintings by Josh Evert & Teresa Meier, Cat's Meow; glass art by Noni Lundy, Art of Glass; work by Meredith Butler, Infinity Mercantile; work by Cassie Warren, Wandering Goat Coffee. 6pm closing reception for work by Eugene and Springfield vouth. Museum of Unfine Art.

DANCE APASU presents "Ashes2Ashes Growing Pains World Tour" Breakdance Battle, 6:30pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. \$12, \$8 UO stu.

Traduza Dance Company's All Angles continues. See Thursday, May 29.

FILM A History of the University of Oregon, 1857-1989, documentary, 5pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: South Australian wines paired w/ artisan cheeses, 5pm-7pm, The Broadway. FREE. **GATHERINGS** City Club Friday Forum's Membership Meeting & Party, 11:50am, Downtown Athletic Club. FREE.

"Crazy People" for Wild Places presents a rally against pesticides/ herbicides in Lane County, noon, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette FRFF

Pacifica Forum: "Internet Nuggets," review of news of special interest, 4pm, EMU, UO. FREE.

ESAAY presents a "One Love X-ing Generations International Fashion Show" w/hat auction, benefits Willamette Valley Cancer Care Foundation, 6pm, South Eugene High School auditorium. \$5, \$3 stu.

Launch party for first issue of *Swansong*, International High Schools of Eugene's literary magazing, w/ students reading work, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Last Friday Art Walk for Kids, arts & crafts, snacks & entertainment, 4pm-6pm, East Blair Housing Co-op, 4th & Adams. 345-0375. Free.

LECTURES "The World of Jia Zhangke Viewed: Neorealist Aesthetics against Neoliberal Logics," David Li, noon, 159 PLC, UO. FREE.

Kari Westlund, CEO of CVALCO, discusses the legacy and plans for the future of track & field in Oregon, 10am, UO Baker Building, 975 High St. FREE.

MUSIC Arts of OSLP presents "One Dream at a Time," benefit shows for the Client Travel Fund, feat. I-Chele & The Circle of Light, Alpha Dhalia, Mister Joyboy, Flavor Factory, Fortune Cookie, Anarchaeology & more, 1pm-11pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5 per set or \$15 per day.

Kevin Costner & Modern West, benefit concert for Oregon Baseball, 7pm today & tomorrow, Hult Center. www.hultcenter.com or 682-5000. \$25-\$70.

Lane Jazz Band, 7:30pm, Performance Hall, LCC. \$4-\$8.

Science Heroes, The Party Tigers, Arithmetic Danger Club, Mon Marie, 8pm, Agate Hall, 18th & Agate. \$5.

The Jazz Cafe, 8pm, 178 Music, UO. \$5.

John Shipe CD release party, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+ \$5.

The Athiarchists, Oblige, Across the Sun, Jean Grey, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$7 adv., \$8 door.

The Bridge, 9pm, Fenario Gallery. \$10-\$20.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses baby booming and the rise of the formidable AARPeggios, 9am & 9nm KRVM 1280 AM



OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Eugene Recreation's Senior Program leads a hike at Finley Wildlife Refuge, 10am, meet at Campbell Center. Register, www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll or 682-5318. \$5.

SPIRITUAL Potluck w/discussion & book exchange, 7pm-9pm, Inside Edge Program, SGC, 390 Vernal St. www.InsideEdge-Eugene.org \$5-\$8.

THEATER UO Opera presents Four One-Act Operas-in-Repertory, 7:30pm today & 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$12-\$17, \$10

Willy Wonka, Jr., 7:30pm today, tomorrow and June 6-7; 2pm June 1 & 8, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette. 683-4368. \$10, \$7 under age 12.

Lotus Lessons continues. See Thursday, May 29.

Or Not To Be continues. See Thursday, May 29.

Wind in the Willows continues. See Thursday, May 29.



Sunrise 5:34am; Sunset 8:48pm Av High 70; Av Low 45 SnarkCast: GENTRIFRIED

ARTS/VISUAL Faith Rahill's Spring Pottery Sale, 9am-5pm today & 10am-4pm tomorrow, 775 W. 26th Ave. 344-2100. FREE.

DANCE Traduza Dance Company's *All Angles* continues. See Thursday, May 29.

FARMERS' MARKET Farmers' Market, local produce, plants, meats, flowers, food, 9am-4pm, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

GARDENING Pruning seminar: Rhododendrons & ornamentals, 10am, 39843 Place Rd., Fall Creek. 682-4243 or 800-872-8980. FREE.

GATHERINGS Outdoor Enthusiast Volunteer Fair, 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park. 998-3788. FREE.

Country Community Sale, new, used, buy & sell, 9am-4pm, Spencer Creek Grange, corner of Lorane Hwy. & McBeth Rd. FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, with entertainment from Harris School Choir & Marimbas, 10am; Youth Music Showcase, 11am; O'Carolan's Consort, noon; Employees of the Month, 1pm; Sweet Aloha, 2pm; Uncle Stumbles, 3:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. www. eugenesaturdaymarket.org FREE.

Travel Info computer clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. Register, 682-5450 (press 2). FREE.

Urban to Farm Connection Project Open House & Farm Tour, work party, potluck, presenters & tour, 10am-4pm, Rivers Turn Farm, Coburg. www.ecoseugene.org FREE.

"Cooking with Herbs and Flowers," demo by Lona Woods, 10am, Gray's Garden Center Eugene. FREE.

Spring Open House Potluck Party, noon-4pm, Winter Green Farm, Noti. www.wintergreenfarm.com or 935-1920. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Nearby Nature Quest: "Celebrate Slime!" 10am, Alton Baker Park Host House. RSVP, 687-9699. \$2, \$5 family

MUSIC Willagillespie Community

School musical performance show-case, 11am, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Teddy Boy Roix, Steve Ibach & Special Guests, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

Skerik's Maelstrom Trio, Stebmo, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$8-\$10. Audra McDonald, 7:30pm, The Shedd. 434-7000.

Eugene Gleemen present "Flashback!" 7:30pm today at Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th; 3pm tomorrow at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church, 532 C St., Spfd, 344-0502, \$10.

Animal Farm, Marv Ellis, DJ Wicked, Serge Severe, Endr-1, James B, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$7 adv., \$8 door.

Kevin Costner & Modern West continues. See Friday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Born to Run Challenge 15k/5k/ relay, 8am, Alton Baker Park. www.eclecticedgeracing.com or 484-9883.

Hike through Mount Pisgah's oak habitat w/Jason Blazar, 10am, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. 344-8350. FREE.

Walkin' & Rollin' through the Wetlands, w/educational displays along path, 11am-2pm, on Fern Ridge Path between Beltline & Greenhill Road. 683-6494. FREE.

Eugene Spring Roll: Bike Scavenger Hunt to benefit FOOD for Lane County, 10 items, 10 stops, first one back wins, 3pm, starts at Red Barn Natural Grocery, near Sam Bond's. Bring a bike, lock and bag. www. springrollride.com FREE.

Obsidian trips: Larison Rock, hike, 9.4 miles; Old Baldy/Coburg Hills, hike, 6 miles; Our Daily Bread, bike, 42 miles; Ridgeline Trail, trail maintenance. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

GEARs rides: Noti, Fern Ridge Loop, 61 miles; Alvadore short, 23 miles, 9am, Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

THEATER The Secret Garden, 7pm today & 3pm tomorrow, Upstart Crow Studios, 855 W. lst. 688-8260. \$10.

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Wind in the Willows continues. See Thursday, May 29.

UO Opera's Four One-Act Operasin-Repertory continues. See Friday. *Willy Wonka, Jr.* continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Plant, mulch & weed beds at Thurston Park, 9am-noon, 747 64th St., Spfd.



Sunrise 5:33am; Sunset 8:49pm Av High 70; Av Low 45 SnarkCast: FOOSBALLZILLA

ARTS/VISUAL Eugene Music Video Festival, feat. music by Scream Club, Anne featuring Halo of Bees, 6pm, Wandering Goat. \$3-\$5 sug. don.

Faith Rahill's Spring Pottery Sale continues. See Saturday.

BENEFIT NIA Fundraiser for Katie Strong, feat. raffle, silent auction, food, NIA dancing, music & chair massage, 2pm-5pm, Washington Park Center. FREE.





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GATHERINGS Piccadilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$1.50.

Animal Well-Fair & Adopt-a-thon, 11am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.animalsinc. org or 686-6768. FREE.

Rainbow Family potluck, 1pm, Sladden Park on N. Adams St. FREE. Yappy Hour, bring canine to make new friends while wine tasting, 3pm-5pm, LaVelle Wine Bar & Bistro. FREE.

MUSIC Central Lutheran Chorale performs Haydn's Creation Mass, 8:15am & 10:45am, Central Lutheran Church, 18th & Potter. FREE.

Coyote Grace, Emily Jensen, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3-\$5.

Oregon Jazz Ensemble & Lab Bands, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$5.

Half Shark Jesus, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$3. Donna Jean & The Tricksters,

June & Joren Rushing, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door. Lane Chamber Orchestra & Symphonic Band continues. See Thursday, May 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Spring Butterfly Walk in the West Eugene Wetlands, 1pm, meet at Project Office, 751 S. Danebo. Pre-register, 683-6494. FREE.

Obsidian hikes: Eula Ridge, 9 iles: Rooster Rock, 6.6 miles, See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

SPIRITUAL "Interview with Adyashanti," video showing w/ cold plate potluck, 11am, Center for Sacred Sciences, 1571 Buck St. FREE.

Tarot Study Circle, 3pm, Shambala, 446 E. 13th. \$5 sug. don.

THEATER The Secret Garden continues. See Saturday.

Or Not To Be continues. See Thursday, May 29.

VOLUNTEER Remove false brome, invasive grass and improve trail network, 9am-noon, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. Free pizza afterwards, 344-8350.



nrise 5:32am; Sunset 8:50pm Av High 70; Av Low 45 SnarkCast: TURFWAR

GATHERING Listening Forums with new City Manager John Ruiz, 7pm today at Washing-ton Park Center; 7pm June 4 at Sheldon Community Center; 7pm June 11 at Ellis Parker Elementary School, FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Seth Kantner reads from *Ordinary Wolves* and *Shopping for Porcupine: A* Life in Arctic Alaska, 6pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

MUSIC Springfield High School's Spring Choral Concert, 7:30pm, Springfield High School audito-rium. FREE.

All That Brass! UO Brass Ensembles, 8:15pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu., sr.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses how they get all that booty in the body (of art), 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.



ers' Market, local produce, plants, meats, flowers, food, 10am-3pm, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

GATHERINGS testing, noon-3pm, Center. 682-5318. \$10.

Compassionate Friends support group, 7pm, Peace Health Medical Bldg., 1162 Willamette. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Dorcas Smucker reads her essays, 7pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

Lauren Kessler reads from Finding Life in the Land of Alzheimer's: One Daughter's Hopeful Story, 7pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Tom Varner jazz horn master class, 3pm, 163 Music, UO. FREE.

Eugene Community Orchestra, 7pm, Lone Oak Assisted Living Center, 2615 Lone Oak Way. FREE. Tom Varner, jazz horn, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10, \$5 stu.

Los Campesinos!. Parenthetical Girls, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15 door.

ON THE AIR "Alternative Radio" presents Youdon Aukatsang interview, "The Struggle for Freedom," 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

Jefferson Exchange discusses how the United States can be like David Copperfield and "make you disappear," 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SPIRITUAL "Learn how to meditate," 7pm, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center. 343-5252. FREE.



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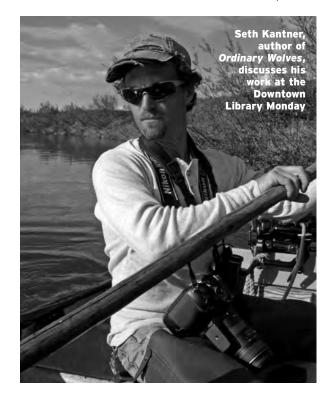
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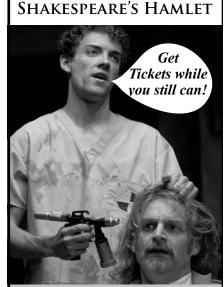
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ARTS/VISUAL An opening for photography by Mike VanDe Walker and Charles Search, 5pm, Island Park Art Gallery, Spfd. FREE.

Artists talks by participating artists in the "Open/End" MFA show, 6pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. Don.

DANCE Dance Quarterly, 7pm, Dougherty Dance Theatre, UO. FRFF

FILM 531 Productions film shorts, 8pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

Found Objects, 2:30pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE w/admission.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: Tuscan, Sicilian & Oregon wines, w/ap petizers, 5:30pm, Ambrosia. \$15.

GATHERINGS Climate Change/ Peak Oil Coalition meets, topic: "New directions for new EWEB board?" 6:30pm, EWEB. FREE.

"Alternatives for Mental & Emotional Well Being" community forum, 5:30pm, MindFreedom International, 454 Willamette (2nd floor). 345-9106. FREE.

Public input session on Oregon Health Fund Board recommendations to Oregon Legislature, 7pm-9pm, Center for Meeting & Learning, Bldg. 19, LCC. FREE.

vanCreveld presents on state-of-the-art gray water systems & septic technologies, 7pm, BRING Recycling, 4446 Franklin Blvd. FREE.

Listening Forum with new City Manager John Ruiz continues. See Monday.

Kevin Costner uses his guitar to break free from shitty blockbusters and bring baseball back to the UO in concerts at the Hult Friday and Saturday



tion, Sex Roles, and Gender Role Conflict Measurement," Sean M. noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. FREE.

Photographer Don Lyon and Thirst-Aid present "Keeping Myanmar on the Map" slideshow presentation, 6:30pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

MUSIC The Roots, Stephen Marley, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$32 adv., \$36 door.

Otem Rellik & Hoot, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. Don. The Wilders, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$10.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Ex change" tries really, really, really hard to talk with dogs, fails, then talks with Wendy Pool instead, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION "Basics of fly-fishing" clinic, 6pm-9pm today, tomorrow and June

6, Willamalane Center, 215 West C St. Register, 736-4444. \$5.

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The Michigan arts high school has a student population of 500 divided among music, theater, visual arts, creative writing and more. One of the boarding school's many famous graduates is Anthony Rapp, well-known from Rent.

After Heléne's older sister died in August of 2007, the family decided to pursue things normally beyond their grasp, says Heléne's mother Pat. Applying to Interlochen was one of those chances for Heléne – and it resulted in a big payoff. The family is excited, but the prestige of Interlochen comes with a hefty price tag: Tuition and fees total more than \$41,000 per year.

Despite a sizeable scholarship from the academy, the sophomore plans to mount fundraisers to pay for more than half of the cost. At 7:30 pm this Friday, May 30, Heléne holds one of the first planned events when she sings for donations at South Eugene High School's Little Theater. – Wade Christensen

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FILM Spring Film Series: Madame Rosa, 6:30pm, Mills International Center, EMU. FREE.

The Invisible Forest, w/filmmaker Q&A, 9pm, DIVA. \$5.

GATHERINGS Urban to Farm Connection Project Orientation & Info Meeting, 6pm-7:30pm, 845 Taylor St. www.ecoseugene.org

Eugene Bonsai Club meets, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Joseph Lowndes discusses & signs From the New Deal to the New Right, 3:30pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

John Perkins discusses & signs The Secret History of the American Empire: Economic Hit Men, Jackals, and the Truth About Global Corruption, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Brad Mehldau Trio, 7:30pm, The Shedd. 434-7000. \$28-\$38.

LCC Concert & Chamber Choirs and Spectrum Vocal Jazz, 7:30pm, Performance Hall, LCC.

UO Concert Choir & Repertoire Singers, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu., sr.

Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra, Spoonshine, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$7.

The Long Blondes get all British and saucy on us at PDX's Doug Fir Lounge Saturday. See On the Road listings



ON THE AIR "New Dimensions" presents "Your Wild, Sacred Soul" w/Bill Plotkin, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" tries real hard to understand why Southern Oregon University wants to increase its enrollment while cutting back on staff, scholarships, degree programs and other reasons why students won't take shit from Oregon's institutions of higher education anymore, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Eugene Recreation's Senior Program leads a hike on the Metolius River, 8:30am, meet at Campbell Center. Register, 682-5318. \$28.

"Basics of fly-fishing" clinic continues. See Wednesday

THEATER Or Not To Be continues. See Thursday, May 22.

THURSDAY, MAY 29 Reefer today, tomorrow and May 31; 2:30pm June 1, Majestic Theater, 115 SW 2nd St. 738-7469. \$12, \$11 stu., sr., under age 18.

The Rainmaker, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & May 31; 3pm June 1, The Russell Tripp Performance Center, LBCC, Albany. 917-4531. \$9, \$7 stu., sr.

FRIDAY, MAY 30 Wine tasting, w/music, 4pm-6pm Fridays, First Alternative Co-op South Store, 1007 SE 3rd. FREE.

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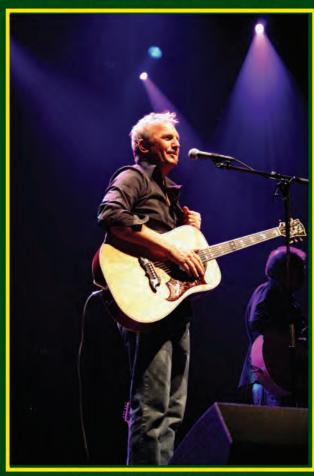
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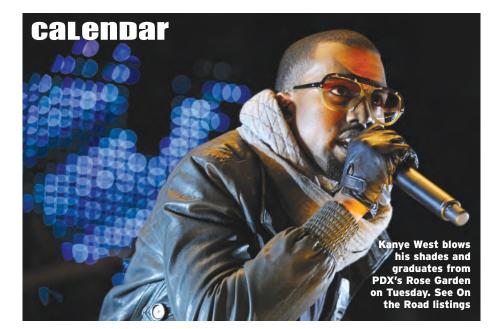












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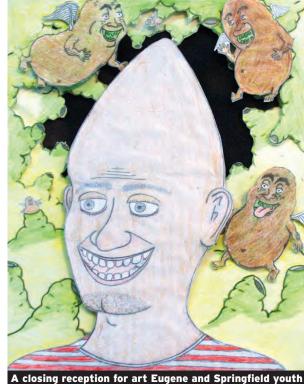
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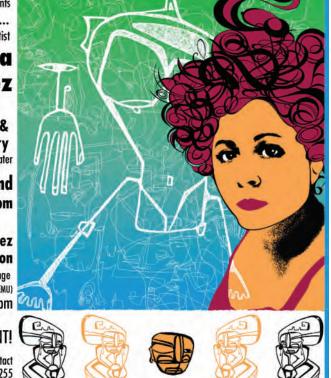
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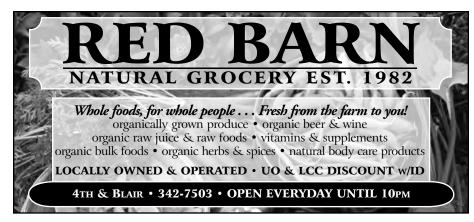
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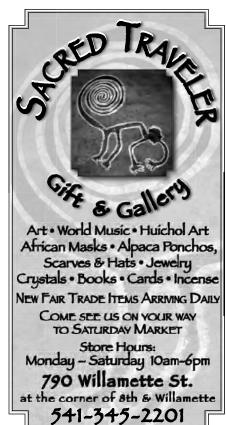


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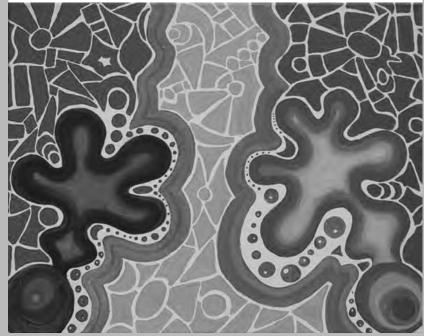
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Work by Crystal Wrobleski shows at the Other Side Coffee Lounge through June 26





All exhibits free unless otherwise noted.

Art of Glass Glass art by Noni Lundy, through June 26. An opening is 6pm Friday. 9am-5:30pm M-F; 9am-4pm Sa. 790 Blair.

Backstreet Gallery Watercolors by Susan Weathers, through June 30. 11am-5pm W-Sa. 327 Laurel St.,

Florence Event Center Galleries Work by Bay Area Artists Association of Coos Bay, through June 29. Photography Rent-A-Rod, through June 30. 9am-5pm M-F and by appointment and during events. 715 Quince St., Florence.

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Maude Kerns Art Center "Track Town USA" juried

exhibit featuring work in all media, through July 11. 10am-5pm M-F; noon-4pm Sa. 1910 E. 15th. \$3 sug.

The Other Side Coffee Lounge Pottery, drawings & paintings by Crystal Wrobleski, through June 26. An opening is 6pm Friday. 1235 Railroad Ave.

Pearl Street Café Watercolor and oil paintings by Jaqueline Lukowski, through June 29. 844 Pearl

Wandering Goat Work by Cassie Warren, through June 26. An opening is 6pm Friday. 7am-11pm M-F, 9am-11pm Sa, 9am-9pm Su. 268 Madison.

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Adeli-McMillan Gallery Pacific Northwest Art
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Café Soriah Watercolors & mosaics by Marilyn Shefa Marcus, through May 31. 384 W. 13th.

Davis' Restaurant Paintings by Isaac Marquez & photography by Tom Bodhi Reeves, through Oct. 31. 94 W Broadway.

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Diablo's Downtown Lounge Oil paintings & lithographs by Bo Hamer, through May 31. 959 Pearl St.

Emerald Art Center Emerald Spring Exhibition National Juried Painting Show; work by Springfield public school students, through May 30. 11am-4pm Tu-Sa. 500 Main Street, Spfd.

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Espresso PRN West Photography by Sebrina Anderson, through July 8. PeaceHealth Medical Group annex, 1162 Willamette.

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Jacobs Gallery Paintings by Jay Backstrand, through July 12. Noon-4pm Tu-F; 11am-3pm Sa. Hult Center. 684-5635.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art "Open/End" MFA 2008 student exhibit, through June 15. Five paintings by Impressionist & Post-Impressionist French painters, through June 15. 11am-8pm W; 11am-5pm Th-Su. 1430 Johnson Ln., UO. \$5, \$3 stu. & sr., FREE UO stu., faculty, staff.

Karin Clarke Gallery "Expressions of the Northwest and Beyond," work by Nelson Sandgren, through June 28. 10am-5:30pm T-Sa. 760 Willamette St.

La Follette Gallery "Dance," photography of the Eugene Ballet dancers by Kent Peterson, through May 31. 10am-6pm M-F, 10am-5pm Sa. 931 Oak.

LaVerne Krause Gallery Work by Crystal Gregory, Chris Samuels & Matthew Shelley, May 27-30; work by video art students, June 2-6; furniture design & fabrication by Interior Architecture students, June 9-13. 10am-6pm M-Th; 10am-3pm F. 101 Lawrence, UO.

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New Odyssey Photograhy by Janet Gicker, through May 31. 7:30am-6pm M-F; 9am-5pm Sa. 1004

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New Zone Gallery Photographs, recycled art & paintings by Steve & Mia Sage LaRiccia, through May 30. Noon-6pm Tu-Su. 164 W. Broadway.

Opus6ix "My Intimate View of Nature," acrylic paintings by Ellen Dittebrandt, through June 16. 10am-6pm Tu-Th & Sa, 10am-8pm F, 11am-4pm Su. 22 W. 7th.

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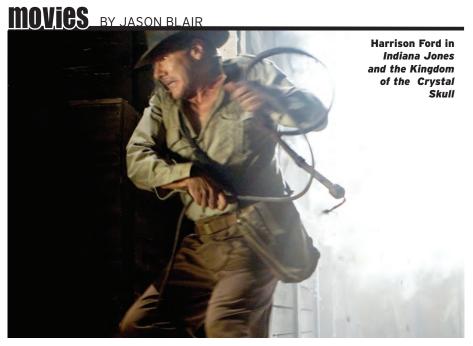
Springfield City Hall "Squished in a Square," youth art of Springfield show; four murals by Springfield elementary school children to honor Daphnis and Chloe Festival, through May 31. 225 5th St.

WestTown on 8th Paintings by James Schauer and Shelly Fredenberg, through May 31. 265 W. 8th Ave.

White Lotus Gallery Landscape paintings by Jon Jay Cruson, through June 3. 10am-5:30pm Tu-Sa. 767 Willamette.

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WOW Hall Work by Josey Bartlett, through June 30.
Noon-6pm M-F. WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th.



Golden Oldie

The return of Indiana Jones

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL: Directed by Steven Spielberg. Written by David Koepp. Cinematography, Janusz KamiÐski. Music, John Williams. Starring Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett, Shia LeBeouf, Karen Allen Ray Winstone and John Hurt. Paramount Pictures, 2008 PG-13. 124 minutes. ★ ★ ☆ ☆

rom the opening moments of Raiders of the Lost Ark, the sensibility was there: The fate of the world might depend upon saving sacred artifacts, but other than the objects themselves, nothing much was sacred. For an action film, Raiders was something brand new, a thoroughly self-mocking adventure comedy that put knife, gun or sword to the humorless and arrogant. Like its hero, Raiders had a pure, unpretentious spirit, one that leaned heavily on adolescent fantasy - an irrational fear of snakes, for example, or a blunt approach to women — when in fact, fedora and whip notwithstanding, Henry "Indiana" Jones was something of a nerd's nerd. Professor by training, archeological avenger by trade, Indiana Jones is Clark Kent in khakis and a bomber jacket. That made him the right man for the job in Raiders, in which the Nazis sought to possess God's duffel bag, the Ark of the Covenant

But how quickly lightning in a bottle slips free. Inspiration vanished at The Temple of Doom, a viciously bad dream from which its characters never awake. (I still can't watch Kate Capshaw to this day, so ear-blistering are her screams. Fortunately, I never have to.) So cartoonishly bad is Temple that one hardly expected the triumph of Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, which wisely enlisted Sean Connery as Indy's father to help restore the family name.

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull is a close sibling to The Last Crusade, in that both films rely on intergenerational conflict as a primary source of humor and understanding. The question is, after a 19-year absence, does Indiana still have his legs? Not if you ask Mutt Williams (Shia LaBeouf), the teenage greaser who enlists Indiana to help track down Harold Oxley (John Hurt), a former colleague of Indy's who vanished after discovering a crystal skull. The year is 1957. Indiana is 58. Mutt's exasperation at Indy's age and condition — Mutt calls him

"teach" and "old man"— sets up Mutt for a major surprise while simultaneously easing the tension we feel watching Harrison Ford, at 64, back at his old stunts again. And that's Ford bravely doing his own stunts, by the way, which is saying something, because in Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, Mutt is the least of his troubles. Indiana faces arguably his most diabolical villain yet, the Colonel-Doctor Irina Spalko (Cate Blanchett), a KGB agent intent on using the crystal skull as a mind-control device.

The Indiana Jones films have always been refreshingly backwards-looking, emphasizing old-fashioned stuntwork and bruising, even pugilistic — as opposed to, say, martial arts — combat. Even elaborate set pieces are made to look otherwise. evoking, somewhat nostalgically, a simpler if not gentler era. All these trademarks remain in Crystal Skull, including the easygoing civility of the first and third installments. And while it's true that Jason Bourne makes Indiana Jones look like Inspector Clouseau, it's also true that Crystal Skull makes The Mummy look like a student film. But Crystal Skull hits the skids during a long, flat middle section. While it mostly recovers during a junglechase scene that ranks among Spielberg's best, I couldn't avoid the feeling that prior to this, mistakes were compounding mistakes. The highly publicized "surprise" return of Marion Rayenwood (Karen Allen) is botched completely, as is her revelation about Mutt; what's more, the film spends an hour chasing Indy's old friend Oxley - a decent-sounding fellow, but nobody we've never met. When he finally appears, mumbling in Mayan, he's like some wreckage from the LSD years, clutching the crystal skull like a glass football the aliens tossed him

All in all, it's a fun ride, albeit a heavily plotted one. With stopovers at Area 51 and El Dorado, this may be the only film in history to fuse E.T. with the Captain from Castile. The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull is highly — but not overly — referential to the earlier films, a fact that will delight fans of the franchise, which has grown older and more sentimental but still puts on a good show. Old fan or new, there's treasure here. You just have to dig for it.









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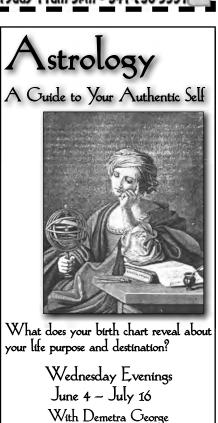
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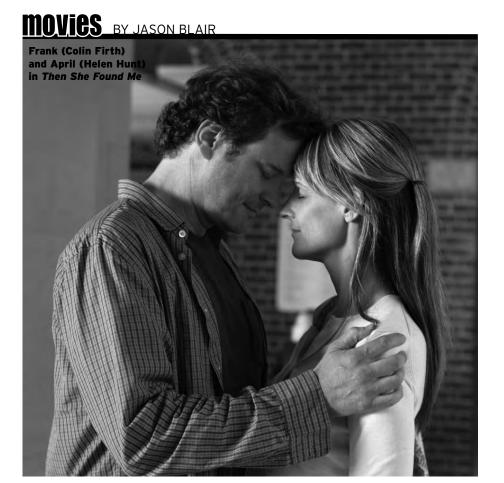




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April Showers

For Helen Hunt, now is not a good time

THEN SHE FOUND ME: Directed by Helen Hunt. Written by Alice Arlen, Victor Levin and Helen Hunt, based upon the Elinor Lipman novel. Cinematography, Peter Donahue. Music, David Mansfield. Starring Helen Hunt, Colin Firth, Bette Midler and Matthew Broderick. THINKFilm, 2008. R. 100 minutes. ★★☆☆☆

hen we first meet April Epner (Helen Hunt), her wedding is about to begin. After a brisk but persuasive montage of the ceremony, Then She Found Me lurches forward to a spat between April and her mother, during which April reveals feeling inferior for being adopted. It's a bit sudden, this disclosure, and even April seems alarmed by it, but it's only the first of several clouds on the horizon. In the next scene, presumably a few months later, her husband Ben (Matthew Broderick) reveals, "I don't want this life." What life he's referring to is beyond our ability to say, since he hasn't been onscreen since their wedding vows, but no matter, because immediately following his departure, April's mother passes away. At that point, I'm reaching for the emergency brake: When a film throws a character over a cliff with such resolve, it helps to have a sense of the height from which she's hurled. Or in the case of April Epner, how low she's sunk, since April, at 39, is freshly dumped and without children. Then She Found Me is 13 minutes old at this point. What's more, the film is a comedy.

Then, a twist: April's birth mother makes contact through an intermediary. What April needs is a safe harbor; instead, she gets Bernice (Bette Midler), a bubbly, somewhat nutty television personality whose favorite topic is herself. Midler's Bernice is wonderfully evasive regarding the circumstances of April's conception — at one point, she claims Steve McQueen was the father — while Hunt, who has appeared in only four films since the underrated *Cast Away* (2000), is overly frustrated and desperate, her face a mask of worry and

defeat. (Hunt's face, once so softly lined, is harder and thinner now, as if creased by sadness.) The film, abundantly grim to this point, comes alive with the arrival of Frank (Colin Firth), another abandoned soul looking for a mate. Firth is a rumpled, charming mess; April not only takes to him, she feels emboldened by his carefree ways, even going so far as to investigate Bernice's claims of being her mother. Frank's part is the best-conceived character in the film, and what's more, Firth understands the light touch the role needs. Without Frank. Then She Found Me would be almost unwatchable. When he's not onscreen, the tone swings between sanctimonious and daffy.

First-time director Helen Hunt never establishes the delicate balance she's after.

Which brings us back to Hunt, who makes her directorial debut with Then She Found Me. Hunt aims for the comedy-witha-serious-theme of the James L. Brooks variety, which makes sense because Hunt starred in the Brooks gem As Good as It Gets. But Hunt never establishes the delicate balance she's after. The material requires subtle shifts between breakdown and breakthrough, between grim and glib, in order to handle the interplay of themes at work, which include aging, separation, parenthood, spirituality and forgiveness, among others. In fact, the film is so broadly orchestrated that the jokes, like seeds tossed to the wind, find no purchase. For her first project, it might have been wiser to work a smaller patch of ground, if only to give the material a more straightforward, manageable ew

Then She Found Me opens Friday, May 30, at the Bijou.

No Mistakes

Brazilian film deserves wider recognition

THE YEAR MY PARENTS WENT ON VACATION: Directed by Cao Hamburger. Story by Hamburger and Claudio Galperin; screenplay by Hambuger,

Claudio Galperin; screenplay by Hambuger, Galperin, Braulio Mantovani and Anna Muylaert. Cinematography, Adriano Goldman. Music, Beto Villares. Starring Michel Joelsas, Germano Haiut, Daniela Piepszyk and Caio Blat. City Lights Pictures, 2008. Not rated. 105 min.

t's a shame that director Cao Hamburger's gentle, immersive second film seems to be floating somewhere beneath the radar. *The Year My Parents Went on Vacation*, Brazil's submission to this year's Oscars (it didn't make the

nominee list), is a wonder of quiet, personal fimmaking that carefully engages political and social issues from the uncertain perspective of its main character, 12-year-old Mauro (Michel Joelsas), who is left on his grandfather's doorstep by his hastily departing parents. It's never made explicit why Mauro's parents are leaving Brazil any more than it's explained why Ítalo (Caio Blat), a student who knew Mauro's father, winds up beaten by the police, but it's clear even to Mauro that the world is a more complex place than he had thought. It's not all bad, though; in the building where Mauro expected to find his grandfather he instead

finds Shlomo (Germano Haiut), a Polish Jew who takes the boy in and gives him a home in the Jewish community, and Hanna (Daniela Piepszyk), a sassy, skinny thing with an opportunistic streak that doesn't hide her good heart. In the neighborhood, he meets a lovely waitress who charms all the boys, and her boyfriend, whose motorbike is not quite as cool as his goalkeeping skills. It's 1970, a World Cup year, and like all the other kids, Mauro is obsessed with soccer—and increasingly with the position of the goalie, the lone figure at the end of the field who, his father told him, is the one player who's not allowed to make mistakes.

The Year My Parents Went on Vacation is radiant with restrained and affecting performances, scored beautifully by Beto Villares and shot so precisely by cinematographer Adriano Goldman that you may find yourself not paying attention to the

subtitles, so beautifully does he frame the characters, often in windows and mirrors. their reflections shifted, suggestive versions of themselves. The film carefully walks the line between charming and cute, sad and wry, smart and naïve, and Hamburger does a superb job of limiting the perspective to what Mauro would understand, broadening the scope as the boy becomes more aware of the world around him and how he might fit in it. It's a familiar story, the coming of age in troubled times, but the unusual setting, the performances and the simple grace of the details, from the décor of the apartments to the confetti piling in the streets, make *The* Year My Parents Went on Vacation a modest but moving triumph.

The Year My Parents Went on Vacation opens Friday, May 30, at the Bijou.

MOVICS BY MOLLY TEMPILETON

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Depraved: The latest horror short from local filmmaker Henry Weintraub is the story of a woman who goes on a "violent campaign of revenge" against the people who ran down and kidnapped her. 9 pm June 4, Wandering Goat. Free. (4/10)

Invisible Forest, The: Filmmaker Antero Alli premieres his newest film, in which a theater director desperate to stop a recurring nightmare decides to try hypnotic regression, which sends him into an internal landscape of memory. 9 pm June 5, DIVA. \$5.

Queer Film Festival: This free festival ends with Nina's Heavenly Delights, a romantic comedy about a woman who convinces a former schoolmate to help her save her family's restaurant – but finds that the heat isn't just in the spices the two grind for curry. 11:40 pm May 30, Bijou. Free.

Rocky Horror Picture Show, The:
Do the time warp again! Catch the
long-term 1970s camp cult classic
fave with live performance by
Forbidden Fruit. R. Bijou LateNite,

Sex and the City: High heels and ugly dresses (c'mon, you know Carrie wears some truly dreadful stuff) head for the big screen in what New York magazine calls "a joyful wallow." Plot? You want plot? I'm thinking some boy trouble, some mild strife, maybe a happy ending or two for Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Charlotte (Kristin Davis), Samantha (Kim Cattrall) and Miranda (Cynthia Nixon). R. 148 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Strangers, The: Scary masked folks invade the meant-to-be-romantic post-wedding getaway of troubled couple Kristen (Liv Tyler) and James (Scott Speedman). R. 90 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium

Then She Found Me: Helen Hunt's directorial debut is an adaptation of an Elinor Lippman novel. Hunt plays April, a woman whose life falls apart and then is reshaped by the arrival of her birth mother (Bette Midler) and a new guy (the always charming Colin Firth). R. 100 min. Bijou. **See review this issue**.

Year My Parents Went on Vacation, The: Cao Hambuger's second film is the lovely, bittersweet story of Mauro (Michel Joelsas), a young boy who finds a new community and new awareness of the world when his parents, fleeing political turmoil in 1970 Brazil, leave him behind. Beautifully shot, elegantly scored and loaded with low-keybutaffecting performances, Hamburger's film deserves a solid audience. Not rated. 105 min. Bijou.

You Think You Really Know Me: The Gary Wilson Story: Musician Gary Wilson disappeared after releasing his 1977 "proto-New Wave" record You Think You Really Know Me. 25 years later, his fame had spread by word of mouth when Wilson was found; the record was re-released in 2002 to acclaim, and now Wilson's making new music – and will introduce this screening of the film. 11:40 pm May 30, Bijou.

See review this issue.

Films open the Friday following EW publication date unless otherwise noted. See archived reviews at www.eugeneweekly.

CONTINUING:

Baby Mama: When successful businesswoman Kate (Tiny Fey) finds that she can't conceive the kid she wants, she hires Angie (Amy Poehler) as her surrogate. It's a clash of personalities and more when Angie shows up on Kate's doorstep. "An essentially sweet-natured picture that doesn't go as far as it could," says Salon. com. PG13. 96 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Bank Job, The: Jason Statham (*The Transporter*) and Saffron

Burrows star in this film based on the 1971 robbery at Lloyds Bank in London. To the thieves' surprise, the box they steal has more than just cash in it. "Shapes up as one of the liveliest entertainments of the year," said Andrew Sarris in The Observer. R. 110 min. Movies 12. ★★☆☆ (3/27)

Chronicles of Narnia, The:
Prince Caspian: When the
Pevensie children find themselves
back in Narnia, it's just a year later
for them – and 1300 years later for
the magical land, now under the
control of an evil foreigner. Lucy,
Susan, Peter and Edmund (with
help, of course) must help get the
true king back on Narnia's throne.
PG. 144 min. Cinemark. VRC
Stadium 15. ★★☆☆ (5/22)
College Road Trip: Martin
Lawrence plays the overbearing
father of a girl (Raven-Symone)
who insists on coming along on her
college-visiting road trip. I think

quirky situations and wacky hijinks may ensue! G. Movies 12. **Drillbit Taylor:** When three high school kids get sick of being picked on, they hire Drillbit Taylor (Owen Wilson), who pretends to be a teacher in order to keep an eye on his young clients. There's brandname talent behind the scenes (Judd Apatow, Seth Rogen) but the reviewers weren't charmed. PG13. 102 min. Movies 12.

Fool's Gold: Fools' choices? Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey play a divorced couple who reteam to bicker endlessly – and search for a sunken treasure. Totally sure they stay divorced in the end, too. PG13 Movies 12

Forgetting Sarah Marshall: The Apatow Onslaught continues with this romantic comedy about a guy (Jason Segel, who also wrote the screenplay) who tries get away from it all after his famous girlfriend (the fantabulous Kristen Bell) dumps him – only to find that she, and her strange new boyfriend, are at the same Hawaiian resort. With Mila Kunis, Jonah Hill, Paul Rudd

and a lot of other funny people. R. 112 min. Cinemark. $\star \star \star \star \star$

Horton Hears a Who: The Dr. Seuss classic gets the animated treatment from the creators of *Ice Age*, with Jim Carrey as Horton and Steve Carell as the mayor of Who-ville, the tiny world on a speck that Horton discovers and defends from his fellow animals, who think he's gone nuts. G. 110 min. Movies 12

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull: It's the only mainstream movie opening this weekend! It's got Harrison Ford and Cate Blanchett and Shia LeBoeuf and sassy *Raiders of the Lost Ark* dame Karen Allen! Also, it takes place 19 years after the underrated third film in a world facing the possibility of nuclean annihilation. That's about all I've got. That and a big plastic Indy whip. PG13. 124 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. See review this issue.

Iron Man: The first major summer flick (summer? Huh?) stars Robert Downy Jr. as Tony Stark, a wealthy industrialist who devises a suit that gives him the superheroic ability to take down baddies who misuse his destructive technology. Awesome. With Jeff Bridges, Terrence Howard and Gwyneth Paltrow. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

★★★☆ (5/8)

Jumper: Adapted from a novel
by Steven Gould, this film follows
"jumpers" who can leap through
space and time. Among these lucky
few are Hayden Christensen and
Jamie Bell; Samuel L. Jackson
provides the tension as a fella who
doesn't approve of these crazy
hijinks. Directed by Doug Liman
(The Bourne Identity). PG13. 88
min. Movies 12.

Leatherheads: George Clooney directs and stars in this romantic comedy set in the 1920s against the start of the pro football league. With Jon Krazinski (*The Office*) as a golden-boy quarterback and Renee Zellweger as the reporter

determined to prove he's not as perfect as he seems. PG13. 113 min. Movies 12. ★★☆☆ (4/10)

Made of Honor: This sliver of

Made of Honor: This sliver of nonsense seems deliberately scheduled opposite *Iron Man*, as if some moron imagined it were a palatable "chick flick" option. Nice going, universe. Even Dr. McDreamy, Patrick Dempsey, as the guy who figures out too late that he's in love with his best friend (Michelle Monaghan) isn't enough to make this look anything but embarrassing. PG13. 101 min. Cinemark, VRC Stadium 15.

Nim's Island: Moppet-of-themoment Abigail Breslin stars as Nim, a girl who lives with her scientist father (Gerard Butler) on an island and has a literary heroine whose life is rather similar. When Nim's father disappears, life brings Nim and her favorite author together to find him. With Jodie Foster. PG. 95 min. Movies 12.

Ruins, The: The ruins are alive ... with creepy plant life. At least that's what it looks like in previews for this horror flick, adapted by Scott B. Smith from his own novel. Two reasons to see this, really: Shawn Ashmore (Iceman in the X-Men movies) and Jena Malone, who deserves better roles (doesn't anyone remember Saved!?). R. 97 min. Movies 12.

Speed Racer: Here it comes, here comes ... the Wachowski Brothers' color-saturated, whiz-bang take on the oddball Japanese cartoon that some of us never understood when we were children. Emile Hirsch stars as Mach 5 racer Speed; Matthew Fox (as baddie Racer X), John Goodman, Christina Ricci and Susan Sarandon round out the cast. PG. 129 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Super High Me: Comedian Doug Benson, inspired by Super Size Me, decides to go without pot for a month – then spend an entire month high as a kite and see what effects the endless inhaling has on his body and mental state. The film mixes Benson's experiment with his stand-up routine and a bit of history about California's drug laws; it's all a bit muddled, but it's also relatively funny. Bijou LateNite. ★★☆☆ (5/1)

Superhero Movie: The *Scary Movie* send-uppers turn their attention to spandex-clad superheroes. PG13. 85 min. Movies 12.

Ten Thousand B.C.: Director Roland Emmerich (Independence Day) directs a set-ages-ago story about a young hunter and the lovely woman he'll stop at nothing to save from "mysterious warlords." Other key phrases from the studio's synopsis include "ultimate fate," "tyrannical god" and "empire beyond imagination." PG13. 109 min. Movies 12.

Twenty-one: An unconventional math professor (Kevin Spacey) recruits his brightest students (among them Kate Bosworth and Jim Sturgess) to count cards in Vegas, leading to tuiton money for them and, one assumes, mad loot for the boss. Until things get complicated. PG13. 123 min. Movies 12

What Happens in Vegas:Cameron Diaz and Ashton Kutcher star as a couple that gets rather spontaneously wed in Vegas, then realizes they hate each other — only to wind up stuck together when he puts her quarter in a slot machine and hits the jackpot. PG13. 99 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Young@Heart: This BBC-funded documentary follows the Young@ Heart Chorus as they prepare for a performance in their hometown of Northampton, Mass., working on songs you might not expect a group of octogenarians to perform and dealing with the issues that arise for people of a certain age. "Young@Heart is a heartening and poignant affirmation of the transformative power of music," said USA Today. PG. 107 min. Bijou. ★★★☆☆ (5/15)



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Speaking of Violence

New musical artillery helps The Roots

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he Roots have always been known for their conscious and organic take on modern day hip hop. With bassist, drummer, guitarist, keyboardist, percussionist, MC and sousaphone player, the band channels funk, jazz, rock and soul to produce an eclectic mix of rhythmic maneuvering within their songs. But as popular music has reinvested an interest in heavier synth-laden sounds, so has the septet from Philly plugged into their own electronic experimentation with 2008's Rising Down.

The album title is based on William T. Vollmann's book Rising Up and Rising Down: Some Thoughts On Violence, Freedom and Urgent Means, which discusses the psychological nature



of violence in society, a prevalent theme within the album. The cover art, inspired by Norman Jennett's 1898 political cartoon "Vampire That Hovers Over North Carolina" or "Negro Rule," depicts a newly freed southern slave with pointed teeth, claws and

outstretched wings, dwarfing the tiny people who run in terror below. The image is dark, but so is the music behind it. In fact, it's the most intensely dark and political album The Roots have put out since the release of Game Theory in 2006. And it's not one

The Roots, Stephen Marley

7 pm Wednesday, June 4 Cuthbert Amphitheater • \$32 without a message. "We just wanted to put out an album of bangers because we kind of knew we had to sort of offset the heavy message," said ?uestlove in a recent interview. "I guess if anything probably the hardest thing to do on this record was to put everything in first person perspective. Because normally whenever we did touch something political it was always from a very safe arm's length third person perspective."

Dense instrumentation drives Rising Down's 15 tracks, bringing Black Thought's ideas on revolution, race, crime and political power to life. As usual, ?uestlove's presence is palpable as he engages in raw emphatic bouts with his drum kit. The soul influences aren't overlooked either, but they're coupled with the deep grind of bass filled synth loops and stutter-step samples. Although many times the album feels like a Roots-sponsored apocalypse, lighter tracks like "Rising Up" help to balance out the album's strong but creative content.

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Being Known

Animal Farm debuts The Unknown

or KRS-One to make an appearance on any young hip hop crew's album is an honor. But when that album happens to be the first, mostly selfproduced album from a crew that's only been performing collectively for two years, the compliment's importance swells. Sure, Eugene hip hop fans already know how great Animal Farm is - the group took "Best Local Hip Hop Act" in EW's 2006 and 2007 Best of Eugene readers' polls and has gotten lots of airplay on 94.9 Jamz — but to have KRS-One make a guest appearance on their debut album, The Unknown, is not only a testament to the group's unique style but, Animal Farm emcee DJ Gen.Erik says, "a once in a lifetime opportunity." Well, sort of. Even though they've only been around for a short time, Animal Farm's already opened for The Teacha twice, along with scores of other big names in conscious underground hip hop. And with Animal Farm's irresistibly danceable beats, charming stage presence and cunning wordplay, it's no wonder that they've managed to wriggle into the hearts of Northwest hip hop fans so quickly.

What does seem sort of surprising is that the members of Animal Farm have been performing in several equally

deserving yet significantly less publicized incarnations since well before Animal Farm came into being — and those other projects are still alive and well. In fact, Animal Farm formed when members of local duos Money Shot (Kenny Wilson and DJ Gen.Erik) and Soundproof (Hanif Wondir, Fury and DJ Gen. Erik) fused their talents. "When we all got together, the chemistry was something you hope for,

Animal Farm CD Release with guests Marv Ellis, DJ Wicked, Serge Severe, Endr One, James B. 9 pm Saturday, May 31 WOW Hall • \$7 adv., \$8 door

but you can't prepare for," DJ Gen.Erik says. And for DJ Gen.Erik, who's been making hip hop music for more than 10 years, the instantaneous accolades Animal Farm received from Eugene and Portland audiences were unlike anything he'd ever experienced in any other crew. "It's been pretty special for me, because I haven't had that quick a response on anything I've done before," he says. "It lets me know that I'm going in the right direction."







THURSDAY MAY 29

THE ASTORIA Texas Hold 'Em-7 AXE & FIDDLE Calango-8; Brazilian THE CITY DJ Simy-10; 80s, techno, reggae THE COOLER Karaoke-9:30 COZMIC PIZZA Janet Robin-7; Singe sonawriter

DAVIS' Gaia Tribe-11; House, electronica DIABLO'S DJ The Fist, DJ Ceez-10: Old school vs. new school **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Dome Shots,

Northwest Royale-10; Metal, hard rock **DUCK INN** Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9 EARL'S JUKE JOINT Computer Karaoke-7 FOUR CORNERS HOPHOUSE Open jam-7 GOODFELLAS Johnny Wilde Band-9:30 HAPPY HOURS Karaoke-8:30 JO FEDERIGO'S Byron Case, Barbara

Dzuro, Bruce Cole-9; Jazz jam JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B,

JOHN HENRY'S 80s Night w/Chris, Jen and

MACENZI'S TOO Karaoke-7 MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB Open Mic-8:30 MCDONALD THEATRE Pura Fe' Crescioni-8; Benefit show for LCC Longhouse MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke-9

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY Karaoke-9 O'DONNELL'S IRISH PUB Karaoke-9
THE OLD PAD Karaoke-9 OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam-8 PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Eric Richardson hosts Jazz Night-8 SAM BOND'S J Wail-9; Electronica, funk SPIRITS Mr. Wizard's Jam Night-9 TAP 'N' KEG Rising Phoenix-9; Hip hop TAYLOR'S DJ Red Fox-10: hip hop TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Robert Meade, Zedekiah Child-7; Folk, soul VII I AGE GREEN Karanke-7 WORLD FLAVORS Grateful Dead DVDs-9

Conjugal Visitors, Wound Up Here-8:30;

BEANERY Jim Hershev-7 top 40

COZMIC PIZZA Arts of OSLP "One Dream at a Time"-5; Benefit event DIABLO'S DJ Supa J-10; All-request

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Rotzek, Broken

AXE & FIDDLE Ron O'Keefe & Friends-6.

THE CITY DJ Simy-10; Hip hop revolution,



FRIDAY MAY 30

CLUB 420 Karaoke-9

ELDORADO Karaoke-9 EUGENE CITY BREWERY Mr. Bill's Trivia

FOUR CORNERS HOPHOUSE Kenny Reed Stone Cold Funk & Blues Machine-8 HAPPY HOURS The Alliance Party Band-8 JO FEDERIGO'S Steve Larson-6:30. Jason Spooner Trio-9:30; Folk rock, acoustic JOGGER'S Club Motion w/DJ Ty-9:30; Hip

hop, R&B & more

JOHN HENRY'S Hillstomp, Bad Mitten Orchestre, McDougal-9; Punkabilly, folkgrass KOHO BISTRO Hollis Ann Thompson w/Rob Black-9; Soul, acoustic

LATITUDE 21 Da Real Thing w/Brimstone Sounds-10; Reggae, dancehall, hip hop LAVELLES Gus Russell-5:30; Jazz piano MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB West Coast Rhythm Kings-9:30; Swing, blues

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY The Traitor Hearts, Last Trains, The Walnut Collective-9: Rock

THE O BAR Karaoke-9 O'DONNELL'S IRISH PUB Karaoke-9 OK TAVERN Luna's Karaoke Show-9
OVERTIME TAVERN Placebo Effect-8:30;

Rock, psychedelia
PEABODY'S PUB Karaoke-9 **QUACKER'S** Karaoke-9

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke-9 ROCK 'N' RODEO D.Is .Ion Michaels & Rob Reynolds-7:30; Country, rock, top 40 SAM BOND'S John Shipe-9:30: CD release

SAM'S PLACE Karaoke-8
SAMURAI DUCK The Mother's Anger-9 SPIRITS Mixed Blood-9
TAYLOR'S DJ Prestine-10

TINY TAVERN Christie & McCallum-9 Honky-tonk, rock

TOM'S TAPPER Karaoke-9 VILLAGE GREEN Eusted Brothers-9; Acoustic rock

WANDERING GOAT Scrambled Ape-8; Ottoman cartoon jazz WORLD FLAVORS Huckleberrys-7; Folk, Americana. Blues jam w/Alkaline Vibe-10 WOW HALL The Athiarchists, Oblige,

Across the Sun, Jean Grey-8; Heavy metal YUKON JACK'S The Greg Glass Project-9;

SATURDAY MAY 31

AXE & FIDDLE Drunken Prayer, Disciples of Rock and Roll. The Meredith Brothers.

Gabe Rozell & The Decency-8:30: Rock.

BEANERY David Hannon-7

BEL AMI LOUNGE Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans-9:30; Jazz

THE CITY DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, hip hop, 80s/90s

CLUB 420 Karaoke-9

CLUB SNAFU Freaks Dance Party w/Audio Schizophrenic-9: Electro-mash COZMIC PIZZA Teddy Boy Roix, Steve Ibach & Special Guests-9

DAVIS' DJ Pristine–11; Reggae, hip hop **DIABLO'S** DJ Supa J–10

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Comedy Workout-8; Fetish Ball w/DJ Heath-10 DUCK INN Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9

EARL'S JUKE JOINT The Peter Giri Project-7; Rock, blues, ballads, electric ELDORADO Karaoke-9 HAPPY HOURS Coupe de Ville-9

INDIGO DISTRICT Jaguar Love, Nazca Lines—8; Indie, rock, pop. DJ Hoop Dreams-10; Hip hop, electro

JO FEDERIGO'S McKenzie Stubbert-6:30.

Soul Jazz-9:30 JOGGER'S Club Motion w/ VJ Ty-9:30; Hip

hop, R&B & more JOHN HENRY'S DJ Billy, DJ Foodstamp, dance performances-10; Benefit for

Womensnace THE KEG Disco dance-9 KOHO BISTRO Green Mountain Bluegrass

LAVELLES Gus Russell-5:30: Jazz piano MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB Ty Curtis

Band-9:30: Rock 'n' blues MAX'S Green is for Go-9:30 MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke-9 MONROE ST. CAFE Fractal Effect-6;

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY Eleven Eves. Kapakahi–9; Nu-Jazz, hip hop, drum & bass

O'DONNELL'S IRISH PUB Karaoke-9 PEABODY'S PUB Karaoke-9 THE POUR HOUSE Karaoke-9 RAVEN A PUB Karaoke-9 ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Rob Reynolds-7:30;

Country, rock, top 40 SAM BOND'S Skerik's MaeIstrom Trio. Stebmo-9:30; Variety
SPIRITS Mixed Blood-9 TAYLOR'S DJ Simy-10; Hip hop

TOMMY'S B&G Karaoke-9

TOM'S TAPPER Karaoke-9 VILLAGE GREEN Eusted Brothers-9; Acoustic rock

WANDERING GOAT Dan Jones & The Squids, DJ Sleeve-8: Rock

WINESTYLES Neil Henderson Duo-7; Acoustic guitar

WORLD FLAVORS The People's Choice-9: Reggae

WOW HALL Animal Farm Mary Filis DJ Wicked, Serge Severe, Endr-1, James B.-9: Hip hop

YUKON JACK'S The Greg Glass Project-9;

SUNDAY JUNE 1

THE ASTORIA Texas Hold 'Em-7 COUNTRY SIDE Karaoke–9
COZMIC PIZZA Coyote Grace, Emily Jensen-7; Folkgrass

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Karaoke-9

GOODFELLAS Johnny Wilde's JACKALOPE LOUNGE Muke. Travis

Lathrop-9; Folk, pop

JO FEDERIGO'S Kevin Congleton Group-9 JOHN HENRY'S Broadway Revue-10; Burlesque

LUCKEY'S Open Mic-8 MONROE ST. CAFE Acoustic Jam-7

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SAMURAI DUCK Cinder Circus-10; Fire show TOM'S TAPPER Karanke-5

VILLAGE GREEN Christopher Klein & Teresa Martindale-6:30

WANDERING GOAT Scream Club, Anne!-6; Indie WOW HALL Donna Jean & the Tricksters, June & Joren Rushing-8; Deadhead

MONDAY JUNE 2

THE ASTORIA Wii Bowling League-7
AXE & FIDDLE DJ Donald 5 Pennies-8; Old-school BLACK FOREST Karaoke-9 **COUNTRY SIDE** Karaoke-9

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bingo-8 EARL'S JUKE JOINT "More than a blues jam" w/Paul Biondi-7

GOODFELLAS Karaoke-7 INDIGO DISTRICT Alkaline Trio. Broadway Calls. The Medic Droid-8; Pop, punk JOGGER'S Texas Hold'em-7

ROCK 'N' RODEO Texas Hold'em-6:30 SAM BOND'S Bingo w/Tom & Scott-9 SAMURAI DUCK Cinder Circus-9: Fire dancing VILLARD ST. PUB Pub Trivia-8

TUESDAY JUNE 3

AXE & FIDDLE Trivia Night-7:30 BLACK FOREST Rooster Blues Jam. hosted by Skip & Byron-8

BUGSY'S Karaoke-8 THE CITY DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, hip hop,

COUNTRY SIDE Karaoke-9 COZMIC PIZZA Tom Varner-8; Jazz French horn DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic-9 EARL'S JUKE JOINT Everybody's Jam w/James Goddard-7 GOODFELLAS Karaoke-7 HIGHLANDS PUB Ringo-6

JAZZ STATION Spirit of Jazz Jam-8 JOGGERS Karaoke-9

LATITUDE 21 DJ Tekneek-10; Hip hop LUCKEY'S Jesse Meade, Sam Hahn-10; Rock,

MACENZI'S TOO Bingo-7 MACHO'S PIZZA Family-friendly Karaoke-7



MONROE ST. CAFE Texas Hold'em-6 THE O BAR Karaoke-9 PEABODY'S PUB Patrick & Giri-7:30: Acoustic ROCK 'N' RODEO Texas Hold'em-6:30 iPod hip

MAX'S e. geek's Knowledge Knights-7:30

MCSHANE'S Tricycle Races-9

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass iam-9 SAM'S PLACE Open Turntables-8

TABOO Phat Tuesday w/DJ Tekneek-10: Zydeco, Cajun, Creole TAYLOR'S Karaoke-10 VILLAGE GREEN Jay Schlotterbeck-7; Jazz

WETLANDS Wii Bowling-6

WORLD FLAVORS Open Mic-7 **WOW HALL** Los Campesinos!, Parenthetical Girls-9; Pop rock, tweecore, punk

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4

AXE & FIDDLE Bingo-7:30 BEL AMI LOUNGE Sun Bossa Duo-8:30 COZMIC PIZZA Otem Rellik & Hoot-9 CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER The Roots, Stephen Marley-7; Hip hop, reggae DAVIS' DJ Sunday Smith-10; Lounge, world

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE John Barley-6:30. Downtown Blues Band-8

EUGENE CITY BREWERY Bingo-7:30 GOODFELLAS Mr. Wizard-9:30 JO FEDERIGO'S Poisonous Birds-9:30: CD

JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dancehall JOHN HENRY'S DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop

LATITUDE 21 Bate Estaca-10; Brazilian electronic project

MACENZI'S TOO Texas Hold'em Tourney-7 MAC'S AT THE VET'S Irish session band-8:30 MONROE ST. CAFE Spoken Word open forum-7 MULLIGAN'S PUB Open mic-9 OAK STREET SPEAKEASY Reason to Rebel.

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Welcome to the Jungle

After the recent breakup of Seattle's spastic Blood Brothers, Johnny Whitney and Cody Votolato are back in the scene. The former Blood Brothers have joined forces with J Clark, who played guitar for the also recently split Pretty Girls Make Graves, to create the eccentric, key-driven dance-punk project **Jaquar Love**.

Though the threesome has yet to release a record, they are signed to Matador, home to the likes of Belle and Sebastian, Cat Power and Stephen Malkmus. They've opened for Queens of the Stone Age and will embark on a two-week European tour in the middle of June. Pretty damn impressive if you ask me.

Jaguar Love plans to release its debut album, *Take Me To The Sea*, August 19 but also recorded a self-titled, three-song EP that will be available June 3. The band sounds like a mix of the members' former projects, though not to the point of imitation. Whitney holds the same position that he did in his former band, playing piano and singing. His voice is just as shrill as it was with the Blood Brothers, where you swear he either hasn't yet reached puberty or has been castrated – but in a good way. However, Whitney's shrieks are not counteracted by a lower, rougher voice as they were by Jordan Blilie. Instead, Whitney layers his squeals with lower vocal tracks (also sung by him) in the EP, nicely balanced with bass, guitar, drums, keyboard and piano. If you are a fan of these guys' previous bands, you don't want to miss this. Jaguar Love and Nazca Lines play at 8 pm Saturday, May 31, at the Indigo District. \$7 adv., \$8 door. – *Katrina Nattress*

Don't Trust Anyone with Over \$30 in Their Pockets

Describing **The Athiarchists** as "a little angry" would be like describing Strom Thurmond as "a little racist." They're against religion, the government, police, grammar and just about anything else you can think of. The most positive words spoken by the duo are endorsements of marijuana and fisticuffs (in separate songs, of course).

The Eugene group plays fast, trashy hardcore. While they fill up a room with their loud, straight-ahead music, their debut CD, Don't Be Another Part of the Herd, is thin sounding, the digitally distorted guitar buried in the mix by overzealous vocals and drums. The production is not particularly fuzzy, nor particularly clear — mid-fi, perhaps. As far as

song structure goes, there aren't too many surprises here. They're kind of like Death By Stereo without the sense of humor.

CD booklet in hand, you can almost discern the content of the pair's hardcore shouting. The liner notes reveal the band has played over 400 shows and handed out demos without lyrics. That's a pretty good reason to publish them, except of course for the songs wherein the band repeats the same phrase eight to 14 times in a row.

If you want to discuss politics with The Athiarchists but don't want your head smashed in, it would be wise to shelve the ironies of willfully printing an "explicit lyrics" label on the CD, beginning the album with a rendition of the theme from a \$102 million Hollywood movie and promoting a single concert with a two-sided full-color glossy flyer with toxic inks.

The entrance fee to the WOW Hall show includes a free copy of *Don't Be Another Part of the Herd*. That's rad. They also get bonus points for playing the opening set of their own CD release show. The Athiarchists, Oblige, Across the Sun and Jean Grey play at 8 pm Friday, May 30, at the WOW Hall. \$7 adv., \$8 door. – *Nick DeMarino*

Donna the (Un)Dead

Donna Jean Godchaux-MacKay knows the Dead. As the only woman officially billed with the Grateful Dead, she sang with them for seven years during the '70s, belting out harmonies and providing a female counterpoint to what had traditionally been an all-male group. But her career didn't begin and end with the Dead. Prior to boarding the jam band bus, the Muscle Shoals singer backed up the likes of Elvis Presley, Percy Sledge, Boz Scaggs and a pre-nose job/leather-jumpsuit wearing Cher. Post-Dead, she sang with Robert Hunter and embarked on her own musically eclectic endeavors.

On her latest album, Godchaux-MacKay teams up with heirs to the jam band throne, the Zen Tricksters, to form Donna Jean and the Tricksters. It's a marriage that you'd think would go together as well as tie-dve and patchouli. And it does. But the music isn't the noodley, loose-limbed, free-form fare that you'd expect from Dead alum and acolytes. Donna Jean and the Tricksters dig into soul, blues, folk and rock, crafting classic melodies and tight grooves that don't inspire twirly dancing as much as good ol' fashioned foot tapping. That's probably a good thing for the not-as-limber-as-they-used-to-be Deadheads anyway. Donna Jean and the Tricksters play at 8 pm Sunday, June 1, at the WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door. - Jeremy Ohmes

endless motion, the constant harmonies, the interplay between the bitter lyrics of guitarist/ singer Matt Skiba and the deeper tones and sometimes slightly more optimistic songs of bassist/singer Dan Andriano, the bittersweet tangles of love and heartbreak given such passionate and infectious delivery – and the inevitable lone acoustic track, the best example of which might be "Blue in the Face" from 2003's Good Mourning, which closes with Skiba wryly asking, "Your coffin or mine?"

In Alkaline Trio's world, death is a constant, along with a glass of booze, a black heart and a simmering fury. But while their schtick isn't cartoonish and ironic, it doesn't seem entirely serious, either. It melds giant choruses and thick quitars with increasingly slick production and endless self-doubt, which sits in contrast to the musical certainty that comes from being a band for more than a decade; Skiba and Andriano (and drummer Derek Grant, who joined up in 2002) have their formulas down cold. Agony and Irony, the band's aptly named sixth full-length album and their first on a major label (previous albums were on Asian Man and early emo powerhouse Vagrant), is due out July 1. A few songs are up on the band's MySpace profile, including the single "Help Me," which shows that the label-hopping hasn't done anything to dull the gloss, the density of the layered choruses or the brutal self-reflection; it's himself Skiba wants saving from. At least, that's what he says. Alkaline Trio, Broadway Calls and The Medic Droid play at 8 pm Monday, June 2, at the Indigo District. \$18 adv., \$20 door. - Molly Templeton

Shipe Shape

John Shipe never really left; he just morphs from one recording project to another. Eugene's Shipe has made a career of creating music that straddles the line between rock and pop, from his earliest days with Nine Days



Tuneful Dark Hearts

I've spent the weekend listening to almost nothing but **Alkaline Trio**. By all rights, I should be dreaming of red hands and black walls, long drives and pale men who shy away from sunlight and never stop smoking. But despite the macabre imagery that paints the band's stage set as sparely as their album covers (almost always black, white and red), there's a strange. resigned cheer under the surface in so many of the Chicago band's songs that when I listen to them for hours on end. I find myself ... happier. It's a funny happiness born of the







Wonder and Renegade Saints to his many other manifestations. Shipe's strength has always been his lyrical ingenuity and his genrestraddling ability. On his new solo CD, Yellow House, he continues to show his strength as a fiercely independent songwriter while also collaborating with some of his dear friends.

Yellow House was recorded in his home studio and features performances by several of Shipe's friends and his wife. It's fitting that Shipe will debut this collaborative effort with a show that includes lots of help from friends and past bandmates.

At Friday's CD release show Portland indie rockers The Dimes will warm up the crowd along with reunions of Shipe's old bands The Blue Rebekahs and The Scapegoats (featuring members of Salt Lick, Dan Jones and the Squids and Eleven Eyes). Shipe himself will be ioined onstage by friends Ehren Ebbage and Jerry "Groove" Abelin.

Shipe finds beauty in the mundane and sings lilting melodies with a lovelorn voice. He can sing about real-life angels taking flight, casually reference pop culture and sing about being "an elegant failure" in a way that creates a totally endearing portrait of the artist as a young man with a sturdy heart that exists just outside of the boundaries. Yellow House includes touches of country, baroque-sounding glockenspiel, backwoods-y soul, horns and wry observations, all of which combine to make Yellow House perhaps his greatest recording ever. Why Shipe hasn't received more mainstream attention I don't know, but this album should put to rest any doubts about his talents. John Shipe, The Dimes, The Blue Rebekahs and The Scapegoats play at 9:30 pm Friday, May 30, at Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$5. - Vanessa Salvia

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This is How You Spell "Holy Fucking Shit!"

Let's tear this world to shit and let the babies fix it with their text messages and Facebook groups. All will be righteous and clear in the face of certain annihilation. And bands like Los Campesinos! will be the musical spokespeople for President Obama's Department for National Unity and Synchronized Handshaking. Because when seven college-aged Brits (three honeys and four blokes) come together at near random at university and make such effervescent melodies, such velvety-smooth pop-punk harmonics with little more than guitars, drums, strings, glockenspiel and several vocalists, well, the Apocalypse has come and gone, ladies and menfolk, and it's time to raid the dead geezer's basement and get crazy drunk on his cognac.

One! Two! What Los Campesinos! do – which is bring silliness and general naïvety back to indie rock – they do with all the camaraderie of a band certainly more seasoned than these tweecore lads and lassies. In two years they'll be what Arts & Crafts labelmates Broken Social Scene was five years ago: just anonymous enough to play together and make cuttingedge indie rock but not yet popular enough to splinter into a gazillion side projects.

There're plenty of exclamation points in LC's music, as if to reiterate that youthful mantra: All we have is now! In "This is How You Spell 'HAHAHA, I've Destroyed the Hopes and the Dreams of a Generation of Faux-Romantics," off their critically-acclaimed debut LP Now Hold On, Youngster..., vocalist Gareth Campesinos! finds more truth in a lass' goosebumps than her "final, fatal LiveJournal entry." With "My Year in Lists," the septet pulls off a melancholy, multilayered screed on long-distance love, concluding, "And you must confess that at times like these / Hopefulness is tantamount to hopelessness." So let's have some fun; let's tear this shit apart.

Los Campesinos! play their only all ages show between Canada and California with Parenthetical Girls at 9 pm Tuesday, June 3, at the WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15 door. - Chuck Adams



June Jazz

Frisell, Mehldau lead parade of jazz greats



The Seattle invasion continues on June 3, when award winning jazz hornist (and yes, he plays an actual French horn) and composer **Tom Varner** performs at Cozmic Pizza with local jazzers **Idit Shner** (who teaches at the UO), **Josh Tower** and **Ryan Biesack**. Like Bill Frisell, Varner moved to Seattle after making his name in New York's fabled downtown creative music scene, including at the Knitting Factory, performing with greats such as Lee Konitz, Steve Lacy and Kenny Barron and adventurous contemporary players like John Zorn and Bobby Previte.

Seattle's greatest musician, and one of the finest anywhere, returns to the Shedd on June 7. This time, guitar great **Bill Frisell** leads a trio with Kang and drumer Rudy Royston. I could fill this column with the names of jazz and rock stars whose albums Frisell has graced. In an age of outstanding jazz guitarists, Frisell has transcended genre, blending folk and American roots influences to create some of the most sumptuously beautiful yet exploratory music of our time, music that owes as much to texture and tone as much as fleet-fingered virtuosity. Attendance is mandatory at just about any Frisell show.

But save some bucks for another unmissable Shedd show two days earlier, when pianist extraordinaire **Brad Mehldau** leads his current trio, featuring Larry Grenadier and Jeff Ballard. Easily one of contemporary jazz's most esteemed musicians despite his relative youth. Mehldau takes listeners on a fascinating sonic journey, whether he's playing a jazz standard, using a rock track by Radiohead or Beck as a point of departure or unveiling one of his increasingly accomplished originals. Yet for all his introspective immersion in each song's musical vovage and sometimes architectural improvisational structures, Mehldau always finds emotional connections; at his last Shedd show, his gorgeous version of Paul McCartney's "She's Leaving Home" brought tears to my eyes, his interpretation somehow reaching deeper than its original inspiration.

A rising young jazz star, pianist **Ben Darwish**, returns to Eugene after turning quite a few heads during his UO career a few years ago. Darwish is now winning deserved acclaim on the hot Portland jazz



scene with his jazzy trio and with his new guitar-and-vocals quartet, Commotion, which plays Jo Federigo's June 6. As you'd expect in a band of twentysomethings, this band incorporates plenty of contemporary influences, including electronic beats and traces of hip hop, '70s funk, even reggae. On June 4, Jo Fed's hosts the CD release party of another promising young quintet, **Poisonous Birds**, with trumpeter Josh Deutsch, saxophonist Hashem Assadullahi, pianist Jeff Lovell, bassist Dorian McIntyre-Crow and drummer Kevin Congleton. The group, whose members have worked with the likes of Frisell and Dave Douglas, draws on Balkan, rock and reggae music as well as more traditional jazz influences.

Speaking of promising youngsters, this is the closing stretch of the UO's music season. Top recommendations include the wonderful women's a capella group **Divisi**'s spring concert and CD (their third) release party at First United Methodist Church June 7; the June 5 choral concert at Beall Concert Hall featuring two **UO singing groups** in plenty of contemporary (Arvo Pärt, James MacMillan, etc) and classic music; the **UO Percussion Ensemble** June 8 (Music Building 163) in music by Chris Rouse and more; and the ever popular **gospel blowout** on June 8 at Beall.

Finally, she's no jazzer, but four-time Tony Award winner **Audra McDonald**, who plays the Shedd May 31, is one of the finest singers around, not to mention a terrific actress on stage and now small screen. Her most recent album departs from show tunes as she covers songs by Elvis Costello, Nellie McKay, Randy Newman, Neil Young, Rufus Wainwright and other contemporary popsters. Whether she's performing opera, classical, pop or Broadway tunes, McDonald is a sincere, charismatic and impassioned advocate for the music — a real star who deserves her celebrity.



The End of History

Old world meets new, and loses

roducing a new play has to land high on a theater's risk list. The UO theater department's Second Stage production makes that leap with *Lotus Lessons*, a piece that combines the tale of an adopted girl with the history of Chinese women in the U.S. — and more.

The play comes from a projected future. Arcata playwright Wendy Williams, who adopted a daughter from China, explained at a talkback session on May 23 that she wondered what a Chinese girl adopted by a white mom might experience as a teenager. The resulting script, which took years of research into the history of China — from literary symbolism to foot-binding to opera — incorporates the weight of that past into the mixed world of the adopted girl.

The part of the girl, Emma, was originally given to Shizuka Moon. Health issues caused her to leave the show a mere week before opening, and Katy Pelissier, who had been cast in the show as a dancer, stepped in. The director wrote me to say that "[Katy] memorized the lines in four days and now has completely made the role her own."

That's challenging because Pelissier doesn't appear Asian or Asian American. When Emma looks at herself in the mirror and wonders about the shape of her eyelids or her skin color, there's some awkwardness,

Fogarty camps it up marvelously as an eeeeeeevil drag queen.

also present in Emma's too-constant, tedious whining. But Williams' play mixes "reality" with the supernatural to reveal deeper truths. Young, angry, Doc Marten-booted Emma interacts with the ghost of Afong Moy (Dian Du), the first recorded Chinese woman to live in the U.S.

In the play, Moy — whom, in real life, P.T. Barnum exhibited in the mid-1830s in his American Museum — owes a debt to the White Ghost (Martin Fogarty). The

Opening Nights

The Memory of Water

Opens at the Very Little Theater Friday, May 30.

Funerals do bring out the best in siblings, don't they? English playwright Shelagh Stephenson explores the tragicomedy inherent in the forced reunion of three sisters during the two days leading up to their mother's funeral. Won a big Brit award for Best New Comedy in 1996, so apparently there's a lot of laughter and Important Realizations about Life. Good to see a play in town that features women and what the heck, throw in some forgiveness and life affirmation, and you have a potential blockbuster on your hands. Show dates are May 30 & 31, June 1, 6-8, 12-15 & 19-21. Tix at



Afong Mov (Dian Du) and a dancer (Yokko)

plot revolves around Moy's attempts to turn Emma into a good Chinese girl so that the Ghost can take her for his own nefarious (and nebulous) purposes. Fogarty, clad in a spectacular costume designed by UO theater prof and Chinese opera expert Sandy Bonds, camps it up marvelously as an eeeeeeevil drag queen in the mode of the most stylized divas. The Ghost's power, though hidden beneath the robes of a woman, comes from a world of patriarchal control: He deals harshly with women who need his help, seducing them with promises and then taking, taking and taking more. Like Moy and two dancer/ servants (Megan Joy and Yokko), the women remain his slaves.

But Emma, who so longs to see her birth mother that she trades Happy Meals to hungry ghost Moy for instruction, doesn't live in the China that forced its noblewomen to bind their feet. She doesn't live in the U.S. that would put on display a real woman like Moy (played with surprising skill by first-time actor Du, also resplendent in a design by Bonds). Emma exists in the world of Powerpuff Girls and Buffy, of the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls — though the way she got here might be through the sacrifices of many other women.

A script that reads well doesn't always mean a smooth production, which is definitely the case here, but it's good that the UO takes risks like *Lotus Lessons*. This final show in Arena Theater lends itself to a striking scene design by undergrad Nilcea Marques. And, like the Lord Leebrick's winter production *Memory House*, this play provides a glimpse into the world of international adoption — what trade-offs it brings to the (mostly) girls who are forced to exchange their countries and their heritage for the troubles of life in the U.S.

Lotus Lessons continues May 29-31 at the UO's Arena Theatre. Tix at 346-4363 & the door. Speaking of taking risks, the UO will open a new theater and a revamped Robinson Theatre next season. Check out blogs.eugeneweekly.com for a glimpse into the new building!













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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Department of Probate CASE # 50-08-10084 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of DANA MARILYN HUDGENS, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 16, 2008, lain L. Stuart was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 1626 F. St., Springfield, OR 97477, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court. al information from the records of the court the personal representative or the attorne for the personal representative, DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED MAY 29, 2008. Richard Huhtanen, OSB #88230, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS (NMI) EDMONSTON, Deceased. Case No. 50-08-08588 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of DORIS (NMI) EDMONSTON, Deceased, Lane County Probate Case No. 50-08-08588, are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative appropriate by the them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, appointed by the Lane County Circuit Court, at 1158 High Street, Suite 102, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four (4) months from May 15, 2008, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney of the Representative or the attorney of the Personal Representative. MARY EDMON-STON, Personal Representative, c/o Lee J. Judy, Attorney. Phone: 541-687-4802.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: JAMES STEWART UTT, Deceased. Case No. 50-08-07272 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the attorney for the Personal Representative of the above entitled Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them with vouchers attached to the them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative at: J. Richard Utt Personal Representative at: J. Richard Utt, Personal Representative, c/o Alice M. Plymell, Attorney at Law, 132 East Broadway, Suite 718, Eugene, Oregon 97401-3159. Telephone: (541) 343-9341, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Alice ney for the Personal Representative, Alice M. Plymell, Attorney at Law, 132 East Broadway, Suite 718, Eugene, Oregon 97401-3159. DATED and first published May 22, 2008. Alice M. Plymell, OSB No. 630654, Attorney for Personal Representative.

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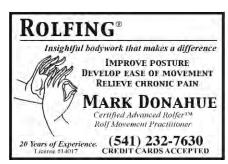
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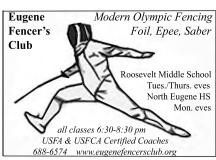
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IASK A MEXICAN!

BY GUSTAVO ARELLANO

Dear Mexican: I'm a Mexican-American, but I always lie and tell people my ancestors were from Spain and immigrated to the United States in the 1920s. My whole family says this. We feel embarrassed if we tell people that our heritage is Mexican because Mexicans in the U.S. are so dirty, mostly gang bangers, and they spray graffiti everywhere – my family is not like this. My father went to UCLA, and I'm going to USC right now. Should I face my background and tell people the truth? – Coconut Cabrón



Dear Wab: Felicidades — you are officially the most pendejo person ever to ask the Mexican! I'm fine with people labeling themselves whatever they want given ethnic identity is fluid like water (special shout-out to all the pochos that must endure the "You're not a 'real Mexican'" bigotry of Mexicans and Chicano yaktivists but who are nevertheless proud of their heritage), but you're just stupid. You obvious-

ly don't consider yourself Spaniard, since you begin your *pregunta* by identifying yourself as a Mexican-American, so labeling yourself Spanish is a

lie borne out of vanity rather than pride. You then state, without inserting any qualifiers, that Mexicans are dirty, tagging cholos, but quickly offer your family as counter-examples, thus invalidating your overarching claim. Go ahead and tell people the truth about you — that *eres un* wimpy wab who's so self-hating he must ask the Mexican for a blessing. Here's your *bendición: Vete a la fregada, pinche puto pendejo baboso*.

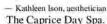
I'm from a little Podunk area that relies heavily on labor-intensive agriculture (mostly raising tobacco) and has a lot of Mexican immigrants. I've noticed that most of the Mexicans I've worked with or met share the same interests as most of the rednecks I grew up with. Not to lay stereotypes on either group, but I'm gonna: Both want big Dodge trucks with something on the back window (rednecks usually go for Confederate flags, Mexicans usually go for the Virgen de Guadalupe), both often wear boots made out of some exotic animal skin, both seem to listen to country music, drink a lot of cheap beer and hit on chubby redneck girls. Are the new immigrants just adapting to the dominant redneck culture, or do rural folks north and south of the border just share a lot of the same interests?

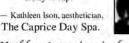
- Hillbilly In Central Kentucky

Dear Hermano: The South will rise again — thanks to the help of Mexicans. U.S. Census figures show that Dixie experienced the largest increase of Latinos, percentage-wise, of any region in the United States, with Mexicans constituting the *vasto* majority of the population. While a lot of *gabachos* have fretted about the influx, you're right to embrace the immigrants, Hillbilly. Mexicans and rednecks are removed only by birth. The differences are negligible — Jack and Jim for *ustedes*, Cazadores and Herradura for *nosotros*. Ramón Ayala is our Bill Monroe; "Rocky Top" is y'alls' "Canción Mixteca." We cheer sports everyone else jeers (NASCAR, soccer), we use plural second-person pronouns and we both hate invading Yankees. The only matter we part on is the idea of secession from the U.S.: While Southerners tried but failed, we're perfectly content with allowing our birth rates to advance across America as Stonewall Jackson did through the Shenandoah Valley.

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- 4 Like the most fragile of cookies
- 14 One who obeys The Force 15 Treat pool water, maybe
- 16 "Evil" Bush grouping 17 Type of worker theorized to have built the Death Star,
- according to a "Clerks" bit 18 Airport terminal area
- 19 It's usually taken by high school irs.
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- 35 Answer that's up in the air

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- Harrison song) 42 Legumes with a "black-
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Cotillard a Best Actress Oscar

By Matt Jones

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 - Jake La 8 "Damn, it's cold!"
 - "Weetzie Bat" author Francesca Block
 - Like schedule-changing weather 11 Shirley who was painted
 - gold in "Goldfinger"
 - 12 Impassive 13 Short and sweet, as speeches ao
 - 14 Luxury car manufacturer bought by India's Tata Motors in 2008
 - 23 Like Leroy Brown, in a Jim Croce song
 - __ you jest!" 26 Mail-in offer

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- ed in some European countries
 - 28 Meat Puppets song covered by Nirvana on "MTV Unplugged"
- 29 Pageant headgear
- 32 Cloying to the max 33 "Coal Miner's Daughter"
- subject 34 Phrase said after smacking one's forehead
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- museum display Company that owns Coffee-Mate
- 42 TMZ subject
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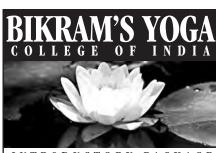
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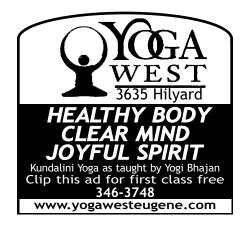
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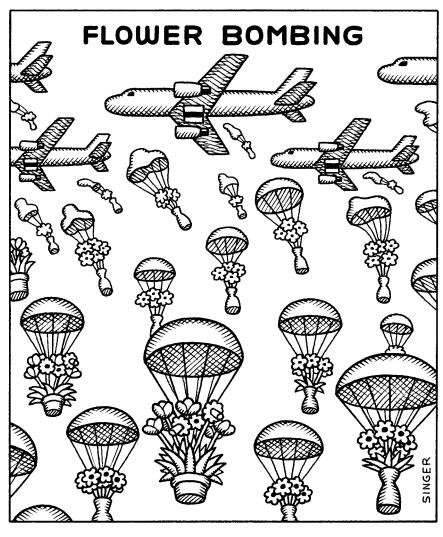






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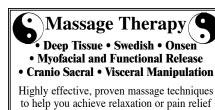




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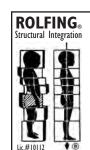
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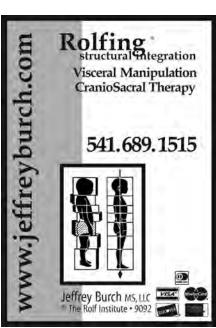
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Ernest Hemingway said that his best work was a *very* short story consisting of six words: "For sale. Baby shoes. Never worn." Alan Moore's brief masterpiece of fiction is, I think, just as good: "Machine. Unexpectedly, I'd invented a time." Here's another gem, written anonymously: "The last man on earth heard a knock on the door." Your assignment in the coming week, Aries, is to be as pithy as these terse geniuses. Proceed on the assumption that your effectiveness will thrive in direct proportion to your brevity and conciseness. Assume that you will be most likely to get what you want if you use the fewest words and the most minimal actions necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): "Too bad 90 percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation," said Henry Kissinger. I'm tempted to draw a similar conclusion about physicians, cops, lawyers, performance artists, and a host of other professionals with whom I've had direct contact. Whether or not you agree with me, please be very picky in the coming days, Taurus. As you seek out "experts" to help or counsel you, make sure they are at the top of their respective fields. Do back ground research, get personal references, and try to experience them when their guards are down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do you realize that you now have a great potential to instigate ringing surprises? Your knack for healing the seemingly unhealable is at a peak, as is your ability to accomplish the impossible, get insight into the incomprehensible, and feel equanimity amidst the uncontrollable. What do you plan to do with all that mojo, Gemini? I suggest that you act like a character in a fairy tale who has been given three wishes. Not two or four, but three.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): "Dear Rob: My mother tells me I'm fat but feeds me pork rinds. My strongest supporter is a person I want to wrap up like a mummy, put in a canoe, and push out into the middle of the lake. My exuberant imagination has taken me hostage, violating its own principles. I'm so completely ambivalent and indecisive about everything that even my addictive nature can't figure out what to be addicted to. I'd embrace my contradictions if I could, but I can't because they've got me surrounded like a pink-haired, cross-dressing SWAT team frothed up on Red Bull. Can you point me in the direction of the exit from this circus-like hell? - Crazy Crab." Dear Crazy: I detect a lot of wit and style in your meditations. Maybe that's the purpose of this limbo you're temporarily lost in: It's an opportunity to build your skill at being lively and feisty and smart no matter what your outer circumstances are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): I love this excerpt from "The Seeker," a poem by Rilke in his Book of Hours (translated by Robert Bly): "I am circling around God, around the ancient tower, and I have been circling for a thousand years, and I still don't know if I am

a falcon, or a storm, or a great song." Here's my own personal variation: "I am circling around love, around the throbbing hum, and I have been circling for thousands of days, and I still don't know if I am a wounded saint, or a rainy dawn, or a creation story." Please compose your own version of this poem, Leo. It's an excellent time to fantasize about what you're circling around and what force of nature you might be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your role model is Tilly Trotter, a blind, 74-year-old grandmother who lives in the UK. She took up archery two years ago despite her handicap. Recently she pulled off a rare feat, shooting her arrow so precisely that it split another arrow already lodged in the target. Among archers, this is called a Robin Hood. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you now have the power to do something similar, Virgo: overcome a disadvantage in order to accomplish a riveting triumph that would be difficult even for those who don't have to deal with a limitation like yours. You're primed to carry out your personal version of a Robin Hood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Here's transpersonal psychologist Roger Walsh, writing in the December 2001 issue of *IONS* Review: "This is the first time in history that publicly acknowledging that you follow two or more distinct spiritual traditions would not have you burned at the stake, stoned to death, or facing a firing squad. We tend to forget what an extraordinary time this is, that for the first time in history we have the entirety of the world's spiritual and religious traditions available to us, and we can practice them . . . without fear." I advise you to take full advantage of this extraordinary freedom, Libra – especially now, while you're in a phase of your astrological cycle that's con-ducive to expanding your spiritual repertoire. Think about adding some ideas and practices and magic from outside your established belief system.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In her natal horoscope, Icelandic chanteuse Bjork has the sun, moon, and Neptune in the sign of Scorpio. Here's how she describes what it's like being her: have to re-create the universe every morning when I wake up. and kill it in the evening." Sound familiar? That's a pretty good summary of the temperament of your tribe, and especially so right now, as you navigate your way through the astrological House of Resurrection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Most astronomers are irrationally prejudiced against us astrologers. They typically deride our ancient art without ever having read any of the masters whose work articulates the core principles of astrology. It's the equivalent of speaking about the theory of relativity without ever having studied Einstein. Despite their disdain, I don't hate them back. On the contrary, I celebrate their efforts to understand the universe, and I make abundant use of the information

they've gleaned. Be like me in the coming week, Sagittarius. Appreciate those who don't appreciate you, especially if they are doing good work that can benefit you and others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This would be a good week to celebrate failure – to laugh about the comic horror stories of your past defeats, to gain a new appreciation for the prickly lesyou learned, and to let go of any regret, shame, or anger you might still be lugging around. I'd even recommend that you and your friends stage a Brag About Your Failures party. Try to outdo each other as you render in ignominious detail the things that went wrong, the mistakes you made, and the people who let you down. I think you'll be amazed at how effectively this will dissolve the karma left over from those misadventures – and help free you from their ghostly clutches.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Maybe you've conceived a child at some time in your life. Maybe you never have or never will. Whatever the case, even if you're a man, I invite you to visualize the experience. Imagine that a force of nature has germinated, and that you are carrying another life within you. Try to approximate the uncanny twinge that a pregnant woman senses when her fetus first moves. This exercise will be a simulation of and rehearsal for the psychic quickening you will soon enjoy

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In her journals, Sylvia Plath said there are two different ways to be free of desires. The first is when you are "dead and rotten inside and there is nothing in the world." The second is when you are "so full and rich and have so many inner worlds that the outer world is not necessary for joy, because joy emanates from the inner core of your being." In the past, Pisces, you have had a few encounters with the dead and rotten state. But I believe you are now in a phase when the full and rich condition will prevail. During this grace period, you will not really need anything beyond what you already have. My advice? Start the celebration!

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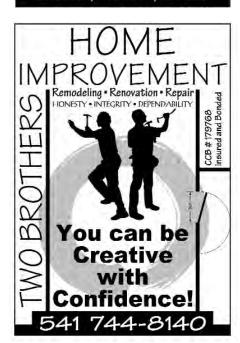


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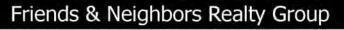
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movies, long walks, long talks
and observing life's humorous
parade. Into sketching,photography and writing. ...If you can't laugh at life I'm not for you! synapse, 57, 50, #101630

I HATE HEADLINES

A bit eccentric. Very random sense of humor. Love metal music, but can get lost in just about anything. A little obnox-ious, not physically but mentally. Educated. Fairly intelligent. cuucated. Fairly intelligent Caring. **that_guy**, **28**, **#101618**

LOOK'N'SEE

well I love the outdoors and just about any thing in it. I like to play WoW. I'm a shy kinda guy that loves just about all kinds music. ABear, 29, 101, #101616

TAT2 COOL CAT

I am generally a good time just moved to the area! looking for assertive fun sexy lady with a nice smile to be friends with and re!!! **boris357**, **35**, **☎,** #101614

MISFIT NEEDS LOVIN

SWM 41yr young seeking loving woman who isn't afraid of my belly. There is more to us than our skins. You be who you are. Lets enjoy the simple things together. **Jedidad**, **41**, #101591

NONSTANDARD GREETING I'm not going to say what I'm looking for, because I won't know for until I find it phaedrus, 26, 101590

NEW TO EUGENE!!!

I am very laid back and easy going once you get to know me. I love to hike, bike, workout, lay in the sun, boating, Texas Hold em... brian7. 35. #101569

NEVER RUSH

spanish guy from eugene seek-ing sexuall encounters. I'm very clean and love to give all my attention. Under cover fun no strings. spanish_in_eugene, 32, #101565

CUTE BLUEYED GUY

Single 43 year old seeking a new best friend potential lover/love interest/future mrs? Can't say much in 30 words so write me find out the rest. oceanknight, 43. 🖘. 🗖 #101541

FUN. FREE. FACETED!

FUN, FREE, FACETED!
Very honest, open minded, caring, sometimes intense, always concientious, good hearted single male. Looking to connect with a warm, honest, accepting, playful, affectionate, attractive lady. Confident/assertive are pluses! :o). DiverseOne, 35, \$\pi\$, #101519

FUN-LOVING, ADVENTUROUS, ROMANTIC

I'm 47, 5'10", 160 lbs.. Looking for someone to laugh with, play board or card games, visit Galleries and Museums and go for walks or drives. Must love for walks or drives. Must lov puppies. **sigh**, **47**, **101, #101520**

I DUNNO wanna be friends? jon, 35, 101488

SKIBOY GEEK

Looking for someone to cuddle with while watching movies, camp with on summer weekends, and go on adventures with. volklrevolution, 25, 🚾 , #101484

HERE FOR FUN

I am looking for a someone who is herb friendly looking for a good time at living life. Sarcastic, witty, intelligent, and who likes themselves. pookeybear, 23, #101465

DANCE PARTNER + Wanted: dance partner with benefits to dance Casino style salsa. Me 57, fit, athletic, very high energy. UB2 at any age. Prefer some experience, but willing to TzolkinDancer. 57.

FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS

Seeking an attractive, energetic, confident and sexual woman who would be interested in participating in a discreet, Friends ticipating in a discreet, Fri with Benefits relationship. mire-ally, 49, #101425

CLYDE SEEKS BONNIE.

I'm looking for someone who I can have fun with and get into some trouble with. Be yourself is all I ask really, I don't like ole. **ebgdesign**, **24**, 🗖, #101457

JERR BEAR

JERR BEAR
Good looking professional man
with gorgeous, deep ocean blue
eyes. Athletically inclined, enjoy
sports activities, social events,
art, travel, dinners, etc. Want
someone with similar interests
to spand time with to spend time with. **Starting Fresh, 53, 🔤, #101453**

ROCK!

Local musician looking for cool lady to hang out with and possi-bly more. I dont need drama there done that. skeeter 35. #101451

MEN SEEKING MEN

SLIGHTLY INSANE MASCU-LINE

29, 170 lbs, 5'11, brown hair and eyes. Half Vetnamese half Anglo American. Funny and Serious. I would like to hang out with a massuling white male 20.35 male. 20-35. masculine white mandyray, 29, #101375



THE ITALIAN STALLION

My name is Tina, I am 18, bi, in a relationship, still missing hanging out with gay/bi girls. Awaiting fall term to begin, now posselling at LCC to study at idy art. enrolling at LCC to stud **TankGirl**, **18**, **Tan**

SHY AND SARCASTIC

I'm sarcastic, and easily distract ed. I flirt alot, and can't initiate a conversation. I like reading, play ing video games, and I heli ole to talk to. Brandicem, 20, #101581

FROM ANOTHER TIME

punk rock grrrl interested in lucid quantum buddhist steam-punk shamanism. my kids are rad. I'm an artist living outside Eugene. Just looking for folks to ith me. rule the apocalypse wit Pazyryk, 32, 101559

DOWN TO A SCIENCE

just another opportunity to get myself out into the great elecnic unknown... nuggyhero, 32, #101274

people meet and go eat it would it be ok if they never each other again comment in the people meet and it was a second to be a PRETTY GIRLS SMILE each other again come wh may. **happy_hippo**, **26**, **#101430**

BOMB HILLSNOT COUNTRIES Strong, independent woman looking for ruggers and other cool ass motha f****s. Must be funny and can be nerdy. Love spending more time out than in. please. No stupid people ple ryde4life11, 18, 101394

HARDCORE HONORABLE DIG-NAFIDE

I'm easy going, honest, true, and very into what I do. Music is my life and having a girl who can love music the way I do would be complete bliss for me. 21/61/160lb. sideofright, 23, 100/10154

PIERCED TATTED FREAK what u see is what u get. inkmeat69, 33, 101187

MIDDLE OF GRAY

I suppose in one word, I'm "gray." Not because I'm either black or white, but because I'm all over the spectrum and will surprise with each estion asked BeeThing 18 #101327

TALENTED. SINCERE.

OFF-BEAT

Not Romeo seeking Juliet or
Petruchio seeking Katharine.
Definitely not Macbeth seeking Lady Macbeth or Hamlet seeking Ophelia. I'm more Puck seeking Oberon or Titania for woodland mischief. **sirlaughalot**, **47**, #101326

FUNNY GUY HERE

I got thirty words so what should I do, tella joke or say I want a plethora of hot single women to tie me up and spank and pleas-ure me? soulfulwanderer, 23, #101315

ADVENTUROUS, IN-TOUCH-WITH-REALITY, VERSATILE

everything I see is the most interesting thing in the world. I'm intrigued by life and all the things in it. I love going adventures. savethecows, 20,

SMELLY GARDEN HATER

I am a Levayan Satanist, with a nihlistic view of most things. I want to be a theoretical physicist. I am very satyrical. Avoid me, if you can. Hahaha. me, ir you can. **baphomet**, **24**, **#101290**

LOOKN FOR ME? ing for lunch? I want to be friends first. I'm the nicest guy around very polite, and bad speller! David 53 #101201

HONEST, LAID-BACK

I'm a 24 year old who graduated from the UO and now I work at the University. I'm looking to meet fun people to nang with . **Sitamaya**, **24**, 🚾 **, #101**

HEY! WAIT! I...

didn't know this had the possibil-ity of being printed in the news-paper. Hahaha! Oh, the hilarity paper. Hahaha! Oh, the hilarity ensues. **kendRAWR**, **21**, **101134**

ROCKIN MAMA BITCH I dig life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I hate liars, cheaters, and thieves. I want to be able to swap out tattoos

edyuppie, 39, **====**, #101119 CAPTAIN. BOAT CAPTIAN Aware of my bad habbits. Young, dumb, and full of... I love bad movies and maracas. Long flowing Native hair and a bead in m beard. **Deluka**, 19, 101077

I SAW YOU

OREGON COMMUNITY CU

We talk at Oregon CU last week. I recognized you from when we both worked in the same building downtown. I sure would like the chance to meet you again. When: Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Where: Oregon Community Crdit linen. You'r Woman Me. Man. Where: Oregon Community Crdit Union. You: Woman. Me: Man.

BOOKER

I had a wonderful night at Egils. Find a wonderful night at Egils. Sorry for ditching you, but I needed to get back. If you want to pick up where we left off let me know. When: Sunday, May 25, 2008. Where: Eigals. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900070

QUEEN BEE!!

I havent seen you, but I read your ad in women seeking women. I'm in the same shoes you are. Coffee? When: Thursday, May 15, 2008. Where: in the weekly. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #900068

GIRL FROM MEONYOU

Beautiful girl from Eugene-Springfield area who contacted springined area who contacted chiefocf at MEONYOU. Please contact chiefzorpian at Wink-Kink.com. I want your hot body and beautiful spirit. When:
Saturday, May 24, 2008. Whene: MEONYOU dating site. Woman. Me: Man. #900067 You:

REWARD-MEMORY CARD My purse was found by Dough Co.(Thank you!)minus my cel and wallet, PLEASE!! Send my memo ry card.. Find a way for me to pay you. Up to \$200. PLEASE! When: Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Where: John Henry's. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900066

CIGARETTES. THE EMX

Got off at Eugene Station, went opposite directions. Was walking alone, hoped you'd be heading my way. You: plaid hat, blue backpack. Me: stripey hair, trying not to stare. Inesday, May 21, 2008, Where: EMX Eugene Station. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900065

MARKETOFCHOICE RED CAR

MARKE IUT-CHUILE KED CAK
I turned without looking and you
probably had to brake. Thanks
for smiling and understanding
instead of showing any frustration. We need more people like
you in Eugene! When: Thursday,
May 22, 2008. Where: 27th and
Willamette Your Man Ma: Willamette. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900064

MONROE PARK walking your dog through the park, below your hat brim were beautiful eyes, need company on your next walk? When: Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Where: monroe park. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900063

ASPEN

OK. despite your dog biting mine, and working a "club" means you're outside range. Interested? Us, a cuppa, AC/DC, screen-print, or... ...creeped yet? Intrigued yet? I think multiple encounters deserves attention When: Tuesday, May 20, 2008. e: to many places. You: nr. Me: Man. #900062 Where: to m

FREE BOX HIPPIE

FREE BUA FIFFIE
Saw you lookin through the free
box around 28th the other day.
Talked briefly. Mutual attraction?
Single? Coffee? When: Thursday,
May 15, 2008. Where: 28th. You:
Woman. Me: Man. #900061

TICKLING DELIGHTFULLY

Smokey beauty, shiney eyes. Contact, recognition. voii Contact, recognition, you reached for my hand. You asked before touching my ears, tickled them, then my belly. Me:dumbstruck; You:gone. Can I tickle you, too? When: Saturday, May 17, 2008. Where: Hult Party. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900060

BLACK SUNDRESS/FATHER

2008. Where: pc market of choice. You: Woman. Me: Man.

You at saturday market and pc market of choice. Talked to you at salad bar. I'm interested. Mepsychotherapist. Very smart and playful When: Saturday, May 17,

#900059

ALLEN AT ALLANBROS Should we talk? Signed, A. When: Saturday, May 24, 2008. Where: Beanery. You: Man. Me: Woman.

GREEN THUMB HOTTIE

GREEN THUMB HOTTIE
I your back for a stranger and that you named 2 of your fish Alex. Miko says HappyBirthday. Little surprises on the way... When:
Thursday, May 15, 2008. Where:
13 and Jefferson, You: Man. Me:
Woman. #900058

CORVALLIS RALLY HOTTIE

5-12 Clinton rally. You: 22ish, toned, latino, dark green shirt, toned, latino, dark green Sind, green cap. Had younger friend with you. Me: 26, Jackie O sun-glasses, saw you walking east on Alexander. You family? When: Monday, May 12, 2008, Where: Corvallis Clinton rally. You: Man. Me: Man. #900057

LATITUDE/HILTON WOMAN

you were waiting for a ride out-side latitude on thur night, the outside the hilton. I offered u a ride should have offered u dinner. dinner/drinks??? Thursday, May 15, 2008. Where: latitude 21 and hilton Woman, Me: Man, #900056

REWARD 5-14 J.HENRYS

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Black purse/T-mobile Nokia. My
address is on my liscense. Please
send my sim and memory card
to me. ALL the videos I own of
my kids are on there. (When:
Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Where:
Lohn Henry Your Man Me You: Man. Me: John Henrys. Yo Woman. #900055

DELICIUOS BLONDE GODDESS

was standing on front of Downtown Languages you say "how's goin", I couldn't believe you talk to me, but if you wanna can meet for coffe or tea.

nen: Thursday, May 15, 2008.

nere: near to Willamette & 10th

BLONDE NATURAL BEAUTY ankle tats, Hair up, pleasant smile, beautiful, breath of fresh

air, you bought beer, rice cakes, then saw you at Selco ATM, me with 2 cute children. Single? Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Where: market of choice 29th. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900053

because you got me flustered! I vas the brunette in the silver

DRIVING POORLY

Subaru and you were trying to yield to me. Sorry! Let's go for a ride sometime. Coffee? When: Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Where: Fred Meyer on 11th. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900052 MAY 2ND DeAnna you stopped by on Evan's b-day May 2. We left you a package. Please stop by again.
We would like to get in touch.
When: Friday, May 2, 2008.
Where: Downtown. You: Woman.

REVEREND You make me want to be a better person. Thank you for supporting /loving me throughout this life-changing experience. I can't wait until I'm back in your arms sub J When: Saturday, May 10, 2008. Where: 18th /Olive. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900049

FROM YOUR BARISTA

You have a shaved head and red glasses. You sometimes study at the 5th street beanery. You put your hands on your head when you concentrate, it's freakin adorable. When: Sunday, May 4, 2008. Where: 5th street beanery. Your Woman Me. Woman You: Woman. Me: Woman. #900048

you... hope all is well... When: Sunday, May 4, 2008. Where: Dark Star Orchestra concert. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900047

DONALD & DARKSTAR

hi... i danced... you drummed... and i continue to worry about

VARD SALE HOTTLE bought a wagon at your sale but didn't know it came with every-thing. Is there anything else you want to sell me? Your best customer When: Thursday, May 1, 2008. Where: polk street. You: Woman, Me: Man, ☎ #900046



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FISH MAN

Double the pleasure, double the fun with 2 on 1. wink_nod, 27, #101584

LOVEME
Well I was pretty much lied to for
the past 2 years and 4 months by
someone I love/loved... I just
need someone who is there for need someone who is there me... Nikki, 18, 101556

ATTENTION!
Just looking for a nice man, ages
21-35, for some good clean fun.
akaska2000, 44, #101282

"PAINISSOCLOSETOPLEASURE" Dabbler seeks more experience, Dom&Sub. Tall, Curvy, Busty, Booty-endowed. Sane, safe, and disease-free UB2. UB 21-50, honest, open and willing to give pointers and feed-back. Chattin meeting. PussyControl 28 #101178



WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

STUDENT IS READY

SWF wants to explore bi-side. Are you my teacher? Weekends and evenings. NS ND. Very clean. Can host. Love toys. Help me explore my sexuality. Be gentle and loving. alwaysready, 55, #101549

very HORNY LEZ
I'm a 31 y/o lesbian from Eugene, looking for a woman to set my bed on fire with. I'm 5'2, 125lb, nicely shaped body, 34D, work out alot, been told I'm "hot". 18 and over. ;). kashmir08, 31, 101516

SEX STARVED

sweet girl seeks naughty sexual partners, girl on girl, or couple, ltr possible. Be drug and dis-easse free. Kinky but intelegent. The mind is the biggest turn on. Lets play scrabble naked. **betty** blue. 36. #101399

A WOMAN'S TOUCH

Looking for a woman who is descret but can make me squirm until I scream. I am openminded and private but know what I like and know how to place OCION and know how to please. **OSU08**, **25**, **100**, **#101382**

QUEEN BEE

Hi I'm 18 college student! I am looking for some new adventures! A female adventure cus I've been curious. Or a male who is cool! Must be clear free! queenb8020, 19,

SWEET GIRL

SWEET GIRL
Sweet girl looking for girl on girl
fun. Std free and drug free. 420
ok. Open minded, no drama.
Possible LTR or friendship
w/benefits. sexybigir[3, 26, 10]

LITTLEGIRL NEEDS SPANKING perhaps an ongoing thing, vomen only, for spank nce. **lynzblythe**, **20**, 🚮,



BI LEZJust looking for a little NSA fun and sexploration. with intelligent, fun articulate people. Must be STD-free. Discreet, safe sex only. **bilez**, **50**, **#101518**

SEXY GIRLIE GIRL

SEXY GIRLLE GIRL with preference for transmen, also into butches and men seeking honest, kind, passionate person with intact sense of humor to date, play with, FWB's. Want translational services and services are services are services and services are services and services are services are services and services are services are services are services and services are s stimulating conversation and fantastic chemistry I offer what I seek. **trannylover**, **32**, #101377

I WANT PLEASURE

I'm bored & tired of this vanilla world. I like 2 get what I want & please others. Live life to the full extent of what you imagine &

FIRELICKKER

Hott tight women that love sensual women. Luv to suck big hard c***s, only large size plz... talk dirty.. know you like it, and it makes me Cumm in Colors. **Kaya**, 30. 101106



OUTGOIN, LIVELY, ENERGETIC im 20 yr male and new around here. in search for a lil women that can share some iterests. Butt that can still hav fun and noy shy... dru, 20, #101624

CURIOUS 20, 101620 things... vans,

SEX FREAK, KINKY Im looking for a girl thats ready to play around and have some fun. elevatededdy215, 19, 101615

LOVER OF WOMEN

Newish to Eugene and looking for some fun. I will do pretty anything. **steve**, **21**, #101606

COOK YOU BREAKFAST!!

Hi, cute guy seeking unattached woman for morning/afternoon sensual get-togethers; you must be able to host. Full-figured woman is best! Great kisser; you be too! Look forward to meeting! 8inMember, 54, #101603

BISEXUAL CROSS-DRESSING

SLUT
I am a male bisexual cross-dresser seeking select er seeking select men/women/couples/crossdressers. Candice_bisexual_CD, 50, 101602

LOOKING FOR SUB

looking for some 18 and older for lots of fun in eugene area. I'm dd free. angelsxluv, 41, 2, #101585

PUSSY HUNGRY

russt HUNGRY
I'm very attentive to your
desires. I know how to use my
cock/tongue and I won't cum
until you do. dcptv85, 22,
#101583

HORMONALLY CRAZED **SCORPIO**

Im a 23 v/old male lookin for a playmate, somebody who is very open minded, down to earth ectful, like me. SCorpio, 23, #101533



BOTTOM

I'm a clean STD bottom looking for a discreet top for either NSA or multiple casual encounters. use your imagination, I'm into it... bottom, 22, #101366

SOAPY SHOWER NEEDED!

I'm a married bi guy who wants to meet other younger guys and take a soapy shower together and make me lick the soap off your body!! soapymouth, 69, HUMBS2



SENSUAL STRANGER

Secure, fun, kinky couples and women need look no further for an intimate encounter with an equally secure, d/d free, open minded guy. What's your fanta-sy? I can help. **SensualStranger** 27, 101593

LOVIN' LONG TIME

Couples, men, Submissive-me...cater both in the bedroom. Insist being "dressed"in the bed-room. Nothing to dismiss in the bedroom. UofO..party favors in the bedroom. What do you want from me? teddyselina, 45, 101, #101572

BI-MAN LOVES ASS Bi man, very oral and anal, seeks biM-F couples, women, men for

fisting, more. **biviator** 58. #101544

SUBMISSIVE SEEKING SEX Bearish, attractive submissive who loves to please, late 40s, seeking casual encounters. Willing to play sub, be dominated. Would prefer bear tops, but willing to play sub, be dominated. ples, others. Volcano22, 47, #101542

VOYEURS EXHIBITIONISTS MASTURBATORS

Want to watch people having sex male/female. Male/male. Female/female. Masturbation partners m/f mutual watching being watched meet other onists. voyeurs and exhibition oceanknight64, 43, #101526



COUPLES SEEKING ...

COUPLE SEEKS WOMAN We are a married couple looking to bring in a woman for a third to play with. Start with all emphasis

shcouple, 27, 101623

VERY FAWKESY COUPLE

30 year old couple. Her Bi, him straight. Looking for an our ageish female for first time threesome. We are mostly browsing still, but if we find the citet still. right girl.... FawkesyCouple, 30, #101617

COUPLE SEEKING THIRD

We are a very open couple looking for a female for a threesome Looking for a third for once but possibly more. Must be drug free nd STD free. **johawk**, **22**, 🗖,

TURN YOU ON!

Married couple, man and woman looking for fun, discreet, and assorted and new experiences. Man/Woman singly, couples or group. We are available to learn and teach, open to all sugges-tions! **like2play22**, **48**, **#101552**

BLONDE 4 INTERRACIAL

Married white couple seeking black male for discreet NSA fun. If you like the idea of banging a sexy thin but well endowed blonde housewife we need to Eugenecpl, 34, 🗐,

NOVICE SWINGERS COUPLE

We are an in love couple seeking friends. We enjoy many night activities and some we don't yet know we enjoy. Got any idea's or suggestions get with us. suggestions get with us. petekarlainoregon, 48, 101495

UP FOR FUN

We are mid 20's and enjoy meet we are mid 20's and enjoy meeting new ladies for fun and interesting times. We do NOT like tweakers or junkies!! Open 2 meet people who are educated, nature loving, sensual and sexy. nd sexy. cpl4fun, 25, , #101471



PROTOCOL STYLE BDSM

La Societe de Fleurs is looking for M/F/T (etc) submissives. Subs must be 21+ and eager to be used for experimental purposes. Safe and consensual play. Mutual madame_rosse, #101068 manual is manual manua



Savage Love

WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



I'm a straight male and I love my fiancée. She's perfect. But while I am physically attracted to her, I find myself masturbating rather than having sex with her. She knows, but we don't talk about it-we can't-and recently she walked in on me, and it was very awkward. I put it away and she pretended she didn't see.

At first I just assumed I was masturbating because I was prone to romantic "dry spells" and was used to taking care of things myself. But at this point, she's sleeping in the other room and I'm quietly jerking it, knowing that I could have her. We don't have sex much and I think it's hurting our relationship.

Right Handed Man

If you and the fiancée are too embarrassed, immature, or ashamed to discuss the state of your sex lives-your preference for your right hand, your lack of a strong sexual connection, what she saw and when she saw it-then you're not ready for marriage, RHM. Period. If you can't communicate openly and successfully about sex *now*, when you're merely engaged, you're going to find these issues impossible to confront after marriage permanently raises the stakes. All you risk now is a relatively uncomplicated, if emotionally traumatic, end to an engagement. After marriage, you're both going to be acutely aware that a Big Talk about your sex life carries the risk of a big, messy, humiliating divorce. Oh, and speaking of poor communication skills: I couldn't help but notice that you neg-

lected to ask me a single question. You gave me the facts-you could have her, but you're jerkin' it; she's aware of it, but you don't talk about it-but you didn't ask for help, advice, or anything at all. So I'm guessing that you're the one with communication issues here, RHM. not vour fiancée.

And what's with the passive voice? You "find [yourself] masturbating." How does that work exactly? You jump into a time machine, travel to your bathroom an hour in the future, and discover your future self jerking it? Sorry, RHM, but masturbation isn't something that happens to you-it's not a tax audit or a flat tire or a meteor strike. It's something you decide to do.

And here's why you're deciding to masturbate when you could be banging away at the fiancée: You're an insecure bag of slop. When you masturbate, RHM, you're in total control. You can fantasize about whatever you like and, just as importantly, you don't have to take any responsibility for your partner's pleasure, nor do you have to risk failure. Masturbation allows you to have orgasms free of any performance anxiety—after all, only schizophrenics experience performance anxiety when they jerk it.

Here's what you need to do, RHM: First step, admit you have a problem-not to me, to her. Then refrain from masturbating. Just don't do it. Refrain from beating off until you've broken your dysfunctional jerk-and-regret cycle, commit to only having orgasms in her presence, and initiate long, open-ended conversations about your turn-ons, her turn-ons, your sexual expectations, her sexual expectations.

Masturbation will, of course, be part of your adult, married life. All men masturbate—single, dating, married, divorced—but a man who prefers masturbation over sex at all times isn't husband material, RHM; he's ex-husband material.

am 28, female, and bi. My fiancé is 36, male, and straight.

Before we got together, I was notorious for FFM threesomes and occasionally sleeping with my female friends. He made it clear that being with him meant no more sex with other women. "Cheating is cheating," he says, and he's not into threesomes. It's a longterm, nonnegotiable deal breaker for him.

But recently, while traveling, I met up with an old female "friend." The sexual chemistry was still strong. We got a little drunk, kissed, cuddled, and slept in the same bed. I didn't mention it to my fiancé because I felt like it wasn't really a big deal. Now I'm not so sure. Throughout our relationship I've satisfied my desires for women with lesbian/bi erotica and masturbation, and I've been fine with that. But now I'm having sexual dreams about this girl and waking up feeling horny and guilty. It's been three years since I had sex with a woman and I miss it. Should I talk to my fiancé about this before the wedding? Bi Bi Bridie

Oh for crying out loud. YES, YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT THIS BEFORE THE WEDDING. Talk about your bisexuality, his irrational ultimatums, the fact that you've already come $\it this\ close$ (picture me holding my thumb and index finger a clit's width apart) to cheating on him already-address all this shit before you two dumbfucks get mar-

I'm sorry for flying off the handle, BBB, but I debated an antigay ranter on CNN last week after the California Supreme Court ruled that same-sex couples had a constitutional right to marry. The hater-Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council-insisted that high rates of heterosexual divorce are proof that gay people shouldn't be allowed to marry. I'm not sure how that works exactly. I mean, when a group of people have proven themselves to be incapable of touching something without totally fucking it up-heterosexuals and marriage, Republicans and government—it doesn't make sense to insist that the screwups, and only the screwups, should be allowed to touch that thing. Maybe the solution for marriage/governance is to ban heterosexuals/Republicans from marrying/governing-or at least suspend them for a while-and let someone else have a crack at it. Christ.

Back to you, BBB: Before you marry this man, you need to hammer out an agreement, something you both can live with—and you can't live without pussy. An accommodation has to be made or you will ultimately cheat on this man and your entirely predictable divorce will be held up by douchebags like Tony Perkins as proof that my boyfriend and I shouldn't be allowed to marry.

I'm madly in love with my girlfriend. She's beautiful, intelligent, progressive, and has a bum that makes me bite my knuckles every time she takes off her pants. Serious "the one" potential here. One problem: My girlfriend is adamant that she will not get married until everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, is free to marry. So where do I sign up to fight for equal marriage rights? What can a newbie like me do to help?

Adam In British Columbia

So... your girlfriend isn't going to get married until everyone can-including, presumably, gay men in Saudi Arabia (where they cut the heads off gay men), lesbians in Jamaica (where they lynch lesbians), and homos in Russia (where fascist thugs beat homos in front of the police). So you might not want to set a wedding date anytime before, oh, June of the year 2608.

Please tell your girlfriend from me, a geigh, that we don't want straight people to stop getting married-divorced, yes; married, no-particularly straights up in Canada, where everyone already *can* get married. If she wants to do something concrete about equal marriage rights, tell her to make a large donation to www.equalityforall.com, the group in California that is working to defeat an anti-gay-marriage amendment to California's state constitution that will be on the ballot this fall. Her donation would actually be helpful. Her stand is useless.

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